

about that fuel tax on businesses, would that cost you anything?

SENATOR WILL: No, I don't own a business or an agriculture (interruption).

SENATOR ROBINSON: That is the way with me, it wouldn't cost me anything either, and I am not sure that is right, people. I think maybe all of us ought to just share just a little on this. I'd just like to close, I think the Schellpeper plan is probably the best plan we've talked to today, if we'd lower the sales tax one-fourth. When we start talking about picking on one or two areas, I think we ought to spread it out some. I think we are making a mistake. Maybe the bill will die. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: Mr. Speaker, I rise to oppose Senator Schellpeper's amendment. It is one of these things, as the old adage goes, people should never watch laws and sausage being made is certainly true today. The only good thing is that whenever we adjourn we all go play on the same team sometime tonight, and, hopefully, we will, and back in the lobby, we will beat you when it is all said and done. But, nevertheless, Senator Lamb's amendment that we adopted was a bad amendment, and I don't like to make...I have a real problem with voting for bad amendments. Time will tell that many of the things you had in Senator Lamb's amendment, Mr. Preston is going to come with you and say, well, the truckers can't be taxed. The telephone industry is going to say, why, they can relocate things. The railroad is going to come back and say, well, you can't do those things. So I mean, probably the one thing in there that maybe all 20 of the people that voted for that, maybe they can agree on, maybe it is the depreciation tax. There is 20 people that voted for that knowing full well what you were voting for there, and people are going to complain about that, too. And, obviously, the ongoing search in this body that's going to be on General File and Select is to tax somebody else. And I can certainly understand while my rural constituents say, you know, why don't you put it on sales and income tax? Yeah, that is the ticket. Yeah, put it on sales and I don't pay as much of that. If you do it on depreciation, do it on energy, I have to pay too much. So tack it on somebody else. The thing about it is with Senator Schellpeper's amendment, I mean, he may get enough votes to do it, and I am sure Senator Hall is going to come out of his chair, as is Senator Will, as is many other people, and we will