

SENATOR ELMER: ...Mr. Speaker and members, this amendment is one in which we can pay \$92 million without having to use the constitutionally suspect surcharge on depreciation nor do we have to raise taxes in any other way. It's .4 of 1 percent charge on all tangible personal property sold for resale. I've been visiting with various persons interested in this bill and we recognize that it possibly could have some merit but the Department of Revenue and the Research Division need a little time to see actually where the revenues would come from. Therefore, in deference to being able to furnish you with good, solid data and being able to visit with the Governor's Office and with the Revenue Committee and Senator Hall, I would like your permission to pass over this and address it on Select File.

SPEAKER BAACK: It is passed over. Next amendment, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment I have is by Senator Schellpeper. Senator, AM1899.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Schellpeper.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members, this amendment is one I talked about before. It will lower the surcharge with the Lamb amendment from two to one and a half by raising the top income bracket. It will raise the \$18 million but at this time I will also consider with all the others so I would like to have it passed over at this time.

SPEAKER BAACK: It is passed over. Next amendment, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Moore would move to amend.

SPEAKER BAACK: Whose amendment is it? Yes, next amendment, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Kristensen would move to amend. (Kristensen amendment appears on page 2193 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body, Mr. Speaker, this amendment that I have is an amendment to the amendment. It deals with the Lamb amendment which was