

SENATOR ROBINSON: Yeah.

SENATOR HALL: I don't even think it would be that much.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Yeah.

SENATOR HALL: Because you're talking about only 8.5 of that 18.5 representing the generators, the power companies. So they would then in turn pass that on to all their consumers. So they would...they would not just pass it on to homeowners, they would pass it on to businesses as well.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Okay.

SENATOR HALL: So it would be divided up. I think it would be...I mean, it would be minuscule in terms of the increase.

SENATOR ROBINSON: And the hospital refers just to profit-making hospitals. Is that correct?

SENATOR HALL: No, it does not.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Does not.

SENATOR HALL: But the reason I used the St. E's example is because, frankly, I can't tell you what hospitals generate. They just fall in there, how much their usage is. It would tend to be higher than a normal store front business but, again, it would still be whatever the local sales tax rate would be.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Okay. I will support your amendment. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Mr. Clerk, an amendment to the amendment.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Hefner would move to amend Senator Hall's amendment. Copies are being distributed to the members. (The Hefner amendment appears on page 2606 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President and members of the body, the Pages are passing out the amendment. This is the amendment that I talked to you a little bit about a little while ago. This