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that is salable and something that we think that the rural and the urban can both support, and that's why we came up with these specialized services and the service on the long distance which I know isn't very popular, but in order to raise the \$40 million we had to have something in there. So we had a couple different versions out there but this is the version that we passed out, if you'll just look at it, except be sure that you take out "other repairs, some personal" for 4.5 million because that was taken out in another section of the bill. So with that, we'll take off 40 million, we're putting 40.3 million back so it's a wash. Thank you.

SENATOR CONWAY PRESIDING

SENATOR CONWAY: Thank you, Senator Schellpeper. Senator Schmit, you're next. We'll move to Senator Warner, please.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I need to ask, I guess, Senator Ashford a question so I'm sure. The way 1120 is now, any reference to the income tax is out. Is that correct?

SENATOR ASHFORD: That's correct. The way it was drafted, Senator Warner, is that any reference to the income tax is out.

SENATOR WARNER: Okay.

SENATOR ASHFORD: In the amendment.

SENATOR WARNER: And then...

SENATOR ASHFORD: In my amendment, not in the...it's still in 1120.

SENATOR WARNER: Right. But your amendment takes all income tax change out. And your amendment, as I've been trying to check, cross check here, the full collection fee is reduced to one-half. They alluded it to be 1.5 percent instead of three.

SENATOR ASHFORD: Senator Warner, the collection fee is in...there's some confusion here in that Senator Schellpeper also has an amendment and that has the collection fee re...

SENATOR WARNER: Oh, that's not in...