

the Legislature came back the following year and enacted legislation. At that time the issue that you bring up percentages, all those things would have to be discussed and debated by the Legislature and passed, and without that bill then this act does not become operational.

SENATOR MARESH: I realize that the law has to pass first, but these are some of the things we have to consider if we put it on the ballot. Another thing is, what would the cutoff date be...who would be included and who wouldn't be after the law would pass, on that date all the improvements would qualify and those done previously would be...would be disallowed. Correct?

SENATOR SIMON: Well, again we would go back to when the Legislature...probably when the Legislature passed the bill after 1980, 1981, and then after the enacting date then the Legislature, I would say, for example, if it was passed during 1981, so I would then therefore assume that any improvements, and it would depend on how the bill is written, but any improvements, for example, in 1981 would be able to partake in this.

SENATOR MARESH: It would cause people to hold up their improvements until the passage of the bill.

SENATOR SIMON: It could go into effect in 1982. Again we're discussing a future piece of legislation coming down the road. That's something that has to be worked out. I really don't care. You can make it 19..., 18..., 1983, and start off there, or 1982. I really don't care.

SENATOR MARESH: Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Kahle, we are...do you wish to speak to the motion to advance the bill?

SENATOR KAHLE: Yes, I very much oppose advancing the bill as you well know. One thing, I think we've...the discussion we've had in the last ten or fifteen minutes shows the complications that we're getting ourselves into. We're having a terrible time with appraisals right now and the reassessment of property, and you're going to throw something like this into it just at the time when we hope to have it straightened out. I think this would also...Senator Simon says it won't raise the taxes to anybody, but I still say that if you're going to have to take depreciation off, which is the way assessors work, and the way taxes work, that you're going to need improvements to balance it. This