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SENATOR MARESH: ...and say if you would trade in March, and you pay your taxes and your license fee, we adopted the license fee amendment, and now we are saying that the taxes paid on that vehicle for the rest of the year, we treat them just like we do on pickup trucks or any other vehicle, or a car at the present time, which is allowed but not for cabin trailers for some reason this never was...

SENATOR KEYES: Come again, I didn't get it straight what you said back there.

SENATOR MARESH: What we're doing is allowing a tax credit or a refund if you dispose of your vehicle, or you traded it in on a new cabin trailer, say two or three months in the year you would get credit or a refund for the rest of the year, which...

SENATOR KEYES: In other words, the tax that I pay on my mobile home, which amounts to about \$300...now if I traded that off in the middle of the year I would be able to get \$150 back from the Highway Department?

SENATOR MARESH: That's the way I understand...that's what we're doing here, we're allowing a credit or a refund if you...just like we do on other motor vehicles now.

SENATOR KEYES: Now, if I trade...if my car breaks down and I abandon it, can I go and get half of the tax back?

SENATOR MARESH: That's the way I understand it's on cars at the present time...if you pay the taxes on that car, right.

SENATOR KEYES: And can you do this with commercial trucks?

SENATOR MARESH: I imagine that's...it's all vehicles. That's what Bill Edwards says that this cabin trailer seems to be the only vehicle that presently doesn't have this provision of a refund or a credit.

SENATOR KEYES: Well, would you consider making it so that everyone that had a license on a truck, or a car, that that license went for the year instead of being able to trade it off and getting half of it back? It looks to me like we're going to drain the highway fund and you're the one that wants to put an extra penny gas tax on.

SENATOR MARESH: What we're doing is allowing that everything be uniform. If you want to change the entire law,