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the way it functions to get you detailed information that I can read into the record.

SENATOR DWORAK: Mr. President and colleagues, I am inclined to agree a little bit with Senator Murphy on this bill. We have a public hearing on a bill where questions like this are supposed to be worked out and talked about and discussed. We are talking about a tax, actually we are talking about two taxes, actually we don't know what we are talking about, whether we are talking about two taxes or one tax or exactly how it is going to work.

SPEAKER MARVEL: One minute.

SENATOR DWORAK: I think that we have got a piece of legislation before this body that the only people that know what is in it is some industry lobbyist and the only industry people that I have seen out there are some old friends that I run into in the bottle bill campaign, namely the soft drink industry. I don't know how broad this lobbying thrust is, how many other industries are in here asking for this tax other than the bottle people. I am concerned about anybody on this floor casting an intelligent vote on these amendments with what information that we have before us right now. We don't even have a committee statement that applies to these amendments. I think that this is premature and I just don't know how anyone is going to vote yes or no on this bill with what information that we are able to garner from the sponsor.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Motion is the adoption of the DeCamp amendments as amended. Senator Simon.

SENATOR SIMON: A comment to Senator DeCamp and I may end up with a question. John, I was asked by some people outside this room to support the amendments and I have always been in support of litter bills, bills like Senator Schmit's and I supported this bill as originally drafted and I have read the bill. But, I am concerned about what I hear in terms of attempts to water the bill down. I don't..haven't had a chance to read all of the amendments. I am concerned because of the fact that it appears that we are going to narrow the tax base on this, it might provide a piece of legislation that is ineffective at best. I certainly don't want to do that. I am concerned because I haven't had a chance to offer the amendments. I guess I would say this. If the amendments are adopted I am going to vote against advancing the bill at this point. You put me in a tenable position. I would ask I understand the logistics of the simple majority