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SENATOR SIMON: John, John, let me rephrase the question, perhaps I didn't word it quite as clearly...

SENATOR DE CAMP: No, under the original bill no.

SENATOR SIMON: Could you....we could not have gotten federal funds....

SENATOR DE CAMP: My understanding is no.

SENATOR SIMON: Can I ask you why?

SENATOR DE CAMP: Because the proper system or language was not in there. Now you could redo the original bill so that you just did that.

SENATOR SIMON: I guess that is the question that I am asking. I am trying to understand if you could apply for federal funds under the amended version, why you couldn't apply for federal funds under the original version if you took care of those considerations.

SENATOR DE CAMP: The amended version sets up a complete system for it. The original bill did not contemplate that.

SENATOR SIMON: Okay, with the rest of my time, would you please for my edification and those that are listening and interested, besides setting up the system for the federal program, we are going to get federal funds, and you mentioned that the tax, and Senator Fowler was helpful in pointing that out too, that we would just have the tax on the wholesale level, what are the other changes in the amendment?

SENATOR DE CAMP: Rather than sit here and try to say this did this and this did that, what I wanted to do was just tell you what, what the amended version does. It makes no sense to do it otherwise. If you want me to go through it in detail, I'll do that.

SENATOR SIMON: Go ahead and do that.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Motion....

SENATOR DE CAMP: Okay, Section 1 defines the act, Section 2 declares the purpose, in other words to implement a comprehensive littering and recycling program. Section 3, definitions, Section 4 department, in other words we are talking about the Department of Environmental Control. Section 5,