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be the money we need. There is a surplus now. That surplus is going to dissipate so quick...tha surplus is going to dissipate so quick with some of the various things we have got that I think we are going to be scrambling to either increase taxes, which I hope we will not do, or...or come back here and adopt something like this like we did several years ago to cut a certain percent. I withdraw the amendment at this time because I do not have the votes. At some proper time if the votes were there I would try it.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Kelly....

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Kelly, do you have an amendment for 999?

SENATOR KELLY: No, Mr. Speaker, I would have an amendment for Senator DeCamp's ignorance because he said that he wanted to be a part of the prayer of St. Francis, and it starts out that he would want to be a channel for our peace, and I believe that he must have been misquoting something.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The amendment is not germane, Senator Kelly.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next motion I have is from Senator Vickers. Senator Vickers moves to return the bill to Select File for a specific amendment, and his amendment is on page 1605 of the Journal.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Vickers.

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. President and members, this amendment is an effort on my part to address the situation that myself and several members of this body have had a discussion over the past couple...three weeks with Dr. Splinter and Dr. Massengale at the University of Nebraska over the possibility of the University testing use of alcohol and vegetable oil fuels for the use in the stationary engines and the tractors across the State of Nebraska. It just seems important to me that if we are going to attempt to use all other sources of energy that the farmers, the ranchers and the people of the State of Nebraska should have their University doing testing on the use of that product in equipment that they might have on hand. In other words, before I try alcohol injection in a diesel engine of a \$20,000 tractor at home, I would just as soon the University would have some research done in that area and be able to