

turned into to be a what I think is an unconstitutional tax. Things happen like that around here and you can't worry about them too much. I didn't even try to send that one back to committee. I just tried to kill it and if you don't like this bill you ought to try and kill it too but let's not spend a lot of time with the Government Committee rehearing this bill. The issue is not a complicated one. We understand it and I think that we ought to either vote advance the bill or not advance the bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Haberman, do you wish to speak to the motion to rerefer the bill?

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, members of the Unicameral, if you vote to send it back to the committee, I think it should go back to the Military, Government Affairs Committee but I would like to tell you one thing. We have not eliminated the dollar fine or the dollar fee. That is still going to be collected so what we have here is we have a can of worms. When it came out of the committee it came out unanimous to go this way for one more year. Let's try it one more year, have an interim study, find out all the problems and then go ahead and do it. So I have to support sending it back to a committee because as amended it isn't worth the paper it is written on because it doesn't do away with the fine and it completely changes where the funding is supposed to come from so how can you do that all at the same time? So I am going to support sending it back to the committee but I am going to ask that it go back to where it came from, Government, Military Affairs Committee. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President and members, I am not arguing the merits of the bill but I have one more argument in regard to procedure. What we are actually doing here is introducing a new bill with twenty-five votes. If we are going to continue that you can put a major amendment on any bill, then vote to send it back to committee for a hearing and so you are getting around the rules. You are introducing a new bill with twenty-five instead of thirty votes. You should have thirty votes to do this so on that basis I oppose sending the bill back to committee.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Higgins.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Mr. President, I call for the question.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The question has been called for. Do I see five hands? All those in favor of ceasing debate vote aye, opposed vote no. Okay, record.