

put to the public and the public were given an understanding of what the bill consists of, namely that a staple which everybody needs in highly inflationary times when all kinds of programs are being cut, they would be likely to vote for such a proposition. This would be the only opportunity the people are really given to vote on this particular issue. Even though the Legislature in the past agreed that for every nickel taken from people as a tax on food would be returned at the end of the year in the form of a credit or whatever they want to call it, that promise has not really been kept. So this bill would give the public an opportunity to vote on whether or not they thought the state had been fair with them and based on that, I don't see how the Legislature....well, maybe I am for the bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Carsten, do you want to speak against the bill?

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I have from time to time sat on the Revenue Committee and have had this bill not in a constitutional amendment but in a statutory proposal many times. Time after time we have had people come in and testify in opposition to the bill verifying their testimony with receipts that they had conscientiously kept over a year's time proving that they were making money on the credit. The people do have an opportunity to get this credit and as was expressed in the hearing, there are those that don't because of fear of having to fill out a form and as I expressed in the committee, if some of these organizations that help the poor, the elderly and so forth, would spend as much of their money in helping those people in this area to quell those fears, we would not need this legislation or any other. I would be opposed to raising this from the committee. The committee did defeat the bill and I think that the committee structure should still stand. Thank you, sir.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is to raise the bill notwithstanding the action of the committee. All those in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Record the vote. Senator Newell.

SENATOR NEWELL: Mr. President, I would like to have everyone in the body have an opportunity to vote on this so I would ask for a Call of the House, and then a roll call vote.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Shall the House go under Call is the