

a poor planning for a government, it is poor planning for an individual to use up all your cash that is available when you know you have got some other needs coming. If we use it up now, there is only one place you replace it and that is with additional taxes at some point as collected to go into the general fund. The total cut, true cuts, as proposed by the Governor and proposed by this amendment are virtually the same. The true cut of the Governor is \$25,241,000. My total is \$25,298,000, no significant difference. The last line is the most significant one and the real issue, the \$10,024,000, and that is the estimate of receipts that the state would retain if the rate is adjusted to reflect the federal change.

PRESIDENT: Your time is up, Senator.

SENATOR WARNER: I would be glad to answer any questions.

PRESIDENT: Okay, we will go then to the speaking list. Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I rise to oppose Senator Warner. I rise to support Governor Thone when he calls us down here to cut the budgets and not to have a tax increase. They are waving the flag, next year we are going to have to have a bigger tax increase. Well, let's talk about this year first. There were a thousand people in line in Omaha trying to get 200 jobs. The City of Lincoln has started to lay people off. The citizens of this state are in trouble. The economy is in trouble and this is no time to increase any taxes. Now Senator Warner can stand back there and say he is not increasing taxes if they raise the income tax one percent but it is because the people will get a reduction if they leave it the way it is. So let's look at next year. Next year we can save, what, three or four million by one license plate and another thing we can do next year is the State of Connecticut biennially registers their automobiles and they save 12.5% which is \$500,000. If we register our automobiles biennially, we would save \$766,408. There is no reason to register cars every year, register them every other year and save that \$766,000. Now if this body wants to investigate what other states does and if this body wants to find other means to raise the money to raise this state we can do so, and possibly we can come up with some money to help those people who want to give it to the ADC and give it to the poor but I don't think we have thoroughly investigated every avenue as to how to save money in the State of Nebraska. So I oppose Senator Warner's amendment. I wholeheartedly support Governor Thone in that we do not have a tax raise.