

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: But I am saying that if we get into this area, we have to understand what we're doing here. We're talking about the major property tax relief bill being a part of LB 89. I understand that certain people feel that it will help support the bill if we have revenue generating. If that's the case, fine, let's don't fool ourselves in saying it's property tax relief, however. If we're trying to generate funds for LB 89, then let's generate the funds but let's don't call it property tax relief because \$50 million doesn't do it. We need 150, 200 and \$250 million. I would also like to raise the point that so many people have liked to raise in here, if we do have the extra revenue funds coming in, is there a need for it at this time? I don't know. Those are questions I think the body needs to sincerely answer before we get to a further discussion on 89. And I would like to try to focus the body on that so that when we do vote on the Schmit amendment...

SPEAKER BARRETT: Time has expired.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: ...we have an idea of where we are going and why. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. A motion on the desk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Warner would move to amend Senator Schmit's amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Warner, please.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, this is the amendment I withdrew just a little bit ago because I was of the assumption and there was some confusion, I guess, as to procedurally, and all this amendment does...it's the...normally, you would call it a clarifying amendment, I suppose, but since I am offering it, somebody may think it's something else. But the amendment that Senator Schmit passed out increased the sales tax from 4 to 5 percent in the appropriate section of the law and then when you read the additional new language that he had written out, it says there shall be deposited annually in an amount equal to the proceeds of 1 percent of sales tax into the educational fund. You had a potential conflict in the statutes because the basic sales tax statute requires that the sales tax from motor