

If you do not allow any of this 1 percent,...

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...this new 1 percent to go into the Highway Trust Fund, there still is a total of 5 percent that would be levied as a sales tax. So out of that 5 percent Senator Schmit's amendment said take an amount equal to 1 percent of the sales tax and divide it between these two. What I was going to say before when I ran out of time, and I may run out again, is that if you're going to use this bill for this purpose, as a tax revenue generator and increaser, then it ought to be related strictly to the provisions of this bill and the new money should go only for the two things mentioned in Senator Schmit's amendment, and none of it should go to the Highway Trust Fund because by so doing, if you take it with Senator Warner's amendment, you're giving the Highway Trust Fund a windfall that was not contemplated or anticipated and which would not be carried in the wording of Senator Schmit's amendment. That's why Senator Warner wants to add his, though, because the way Senator Schmit's amendment reads...

SPEAKER BARRETT: Time has expired.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...okay, the Highway Trust Fund would not get any of this additional 1 percent.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Schmit, would you care to discuss the Warner amendment?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and members, whether you...I believe whether you support my amendment or oppose my amendment I think you should support the Warner amendment and then, if you want to do that which Senator Chambers refers to, assuming that you still want to pursue the course which I have established you would have to do that which Senator Chambers has referred to and amend a different section of the statute. So I would hope you would support the Warner amendment so that we can clarify my amendment. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. There are no other lights on, apparently that would like to discuss the Warner amendment to the Schmit amendment. Is that correct? Senator Lynch.

SENATOR LYNCH: Mr. President, members, just after Senator