

incidental relief and not significant relief, and the relief is directed not at the people who paid the tax increase but it is directed haphazardly at various groups in an effort to make it politically acceptable, but in an effort not to make it fair and equitable for the people who had the tax increase. I do not plan to vote for the bill to advance it. I don't think it should be advanced in this form. If it does advance, I will probably have amendments that will try to redirect the tax relief to the people who actually paid the tax increase because I will make another prediction today, that if this bill passes in its present form, that a year from now in April of 1990, you are going to have people saying where is the tax relief that you promised you would give me. Because there are going to be a lot of middle income taxpayers who will think they are going to get their tax relief, and then when they calculate their 1989 tax bill, they will find it is equal to or greater than their '88 tax bill, and certainly greater than their 1987 tax bill, and it will then dawn upon them that the deception has been continued by this legislative body and by the sponsors and the proponents of this bill. So for that reason, I do not plan to vote on it. I hope that we do take a consideration of changing it. I am at least pleased to see that Senator Hall's amendment was adopted because it shows that there are at least some concern in this body for some fairness and equity, and to try and put the bill in a form that you will provide tax relief to the people who suffered the tax burden for the past two years. And for that reason, I will not vote to support advancement of the bill in its present form, but if it does advance, we will certainly have a number of amendments that could address the real problem and provide the tax relief to the people who really deserve it. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Schellpeper.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: I would like to ask Senator Moore a question, if I could, please.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Moore, would you or could you respond?

SENATOR MOORE: Yes.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Scott, as I look at 611, that would raise the income tax, is that right? Eventually, whenever we get to it, it is going to have to raise the income tax?