

we should do, I think it is something that we will be able to do when we come in and look at revenue next year. Presently, I think that would be baggage on the bill, at this point in time, for some members. I think to implement the program at this time, to begin it, to allow for the funding that is necessary in order to carry it out for the first year is appropriate, we should do that. To add an amendment to it that would increase sales tax, at any level, I think is not something that we need to do at this time. It is not appropriate, it is not something that I think the body will adopt, because it clearly is not a problem with regard to cash flow at this time on the bottom line of the treasury. I think we need to continue to allow for debate on the issue of if LB 84 is the specific choice of the body, but we need to reject Senator Bernard-Stevens' amendment at this time. Thank you, Mr. President. I would yield the balance of my time to Senator Chambers.

PRESIDENT: Senator Chambers, please, you have a little less than three minutes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I really appreciate Senator Hall's generosity in yielding me this time because he knows, in general, I'm opposed to the bill, but I think he knows that I'm more opposed to this amendment even than I am to his bill. Senator Bernard-Stevens, I'm going to do all I can to make sure that what happens to most of my amendments happens to yours in this instance. I hate an increase in the sales tax more than a general hates war, more than a general hates war, I hate the sales tax more than that. No, no, more than a general hates war. That way I don't have to hate the sales tax but about a quarter of an inch, and I hate it more than a general hates war. I knew what I said. (Laugh.) I'm trying to wake us up around here because we're kind of deteriorating, it's late in the evening. But here is what I wanted to ask. Senator Scott Moore, may I ask you a question? And I was going to ask it earlier, on one of those other matters, but it ties into what Senator Bernard-Stevens is trying to flim-flam us on right here. The money for this year, that people keep talking about, which is in the treasury, came from where? What is the source of that money?

SENATOR MOORE: A variety of things. You want me to list them all?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Were there those who pay the sale tax who