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SENATOR HABERMAN: Okay.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: You don't want me to continue?

SENATOR HABERMAN: That's enough because I'm going to stick on one remark you made that you tried to act for the best interests of the state. Every one of these amendments, a lot of these amendments that we're trying to put on are for the best interests of the state. Now, I would like to go a step further, Senator Hannibal...

SENATOR HANNIBAL: I don't disagree, by the way.

SENATOR HABERMAN: ...you have been talking about the \$95 million property tax going to \$100 million, which I agree with. Did not the Governor have a property tax relief bill that called for \$117 million?

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Yes.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Well, then what happened to that extra \$17 million?

SENATOR HANNIBAL: The gang of four and the Governor worked out a compromise that had a more reliable, a more tolerable number.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Well, then, therefore, do we not have that extra \$17 million to spend?

SENATOR HANNIBAL: I never said I agree with that first number.

SENATOR HABERMAN: No, but, evidently, all of this money must be floating around somewhere or the Governor wouldn't have said we're going to spend \$117 million.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: The Governor's position was if you're going to have property tax relief, it ought to be constitutional.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Oh, ho, ho. Well, I...thank you, Senator Hannibal, I...in the eyes of the beholder, I'm looking at the fact that maybe...

PRESIDENT: One minute.