

that there is going to be some deletions, no doubt, some attempts to reinstate. There might be some reorganizations. I think it is important that one of the issues we started out with down here was property tax relief, and there is still some doubt in my mind as to whether or not the bill that is being proposed in that regard is going to do the job, but I would like to ask Senator Warner if there, in his opinion, is any money available for property tax relief in a year following this year, Senator Warner, given the present set of circumstances?

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: What was...I am sorry, Senator Schmit, I didn't...

SENATOR SCHMIT: Given the present set of circumstances and the bills that we have advanced or would appear to advance at the present time, presuming that LB 84 will become law, what about the next year? Will there be any funds available for property tax relief in a subsequent year or is the property tax relief proposal dead based upon the obligations we have assumed at the present time?

SENATOR WARNER: If you are speaking about the 1990 session, the answer would be, in my opinion, no, unless receipts are much better than the growth of 3.8 percent. Obviously, it is true from that point forward, having said that, though, I want to acknowledge that I understand, and we all understand, that it isn't just one item, it isn't the one 98 million, for example, in LB 84. It is the cumulative appropriations altogether that will create a problem. You can't identify just one, but by the same token, one great big one does have substantially more impact than the accumulation of several, even though those several may be an equal or greater dollar amount.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Thank you, Senator Warner. I just want to say that all of us recognize that there are I suppose number one priorities. Number one priority is the support of state government. We take care of that first. That is our job. Then if there is something left, apparently, that would go back for property tax relief. I am a little bit concerned, in fact I am seriously concerned about some of the bills that I have brought to this body, some of the bills which have been debated this session, which are going to call for some expenditure of funds by local subdivisions again. And while we are talking about