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Senator Lindsay's bill.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Do they...with this membership, do they get any tickets or passes for the zoos or the museums, or whatever?

SENATOR HALL: This...their...the clarification that he offers makes sure that there are other provisions that fall under that membership that...so that it is not just clearly say an annual pass, if you will. There has to be...I think the provision is for voting rights with regard to decisions that are made by the Board of Directors.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Were you through, Senator Haberman? Okay, Senator Landis, please.

SENATOR LANDIS: Senator Hall, let me try this one more time. Memberships to Joslyn, something like that...

SENATOR HALL: Correct.

SENATOR LANDIS: ...would be tax exempt...

SENATOR HALL: Correct.

SENATOR LANDIS: ...if the Lindsay amendment passes?

SENATOR HALL: Correct.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you. We have done enough, I think we have done enough tax credits and tax exemptions this year. We have done well by Joslyn, a couple of hundred thousand bucks for the purchase of art. It's still there to be done but this is a little piling on, a little tax exemption late in the day. It's a sleepy Thursday. I don't know, I'm just not of a mind. I'll tell you what, there's a sche...there is a run of issues here that includes such things as health clubs, entertainment, recreation, and museums and once you start by analogy the claim will be made we are more like this institution than the ones that are being taxed. I always find it unfortunate the lines have some arbitrariness to them but I would just as soon protect the base rather than to move from one arbitrary line to a new arbitrary line. Thank you.