

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Actually, I'm going to...Senator Scofield is, in fact, going to offer another amendment since she is the introducer, one of the co-introducers of 525 and that would have a priority. I'll wait for Senator Scofield to get done. Senator Morrissey, to answer your question on LB 611 and LB 84, to kind of remind the senator of what we have, are a lot of conflicting views on how to solve property tax relief. We have Senator Chizek who has consistently over the years fought for homestead exemptions and admirably so. We've had other senators such as Senator Hall and Senator Lamb who have covered other areas of property tax relief, specifically on rebate, such activities that we have. Then you have another group that are saying, what you need to do in order to really attack property tax, you have to get into the source of the disease of property tax and that's how we finance our schools. And one of the things that we're painfully learning is we have to transfer from the property tax burden and we have to transfer that into another area and that area that would be, that everyone would be able to have some participation would be income or sales. Senator Moore and others have said, I think we'd better go income because it's more progressive and so you combine all of those together into kind of a short-term one year with a long-term type of thing and combine all of those ideas together and that is how they tie together, Senator Morrissey.

PRESIDENT: Senator Scofield. Senator Bernard-Stevens, I didn't understand what you said...

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: That's because I didn't say anything, which is normal when I speak at times. At this time I'll withdraw the bracket motion so we can get to Senator Scofield's bracket motion which would have more priority.

PRESIDENT: Okay, it is withdrawn.

CLERK: Mr. President...

PRESIDENT: Okay, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Scofield would move to bracket LB 525 until Friday, May 19.

PRESIDENT: Senator Scofield, please.