specifying who those somebody's are so that each person is left
with the belief that he or she is going to have a tax burden
lifted,...

SPEAKER BARRETT: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...and somebody else will pay.   Time?

SPEAKER BARRETT: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: You didn't give me my minute warning.   Did
you give me my minute warning?

SPEAKER BARRETT: The Chair announced time, this is the third
time.   I don't believe you heard me the previous two times.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh, thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Schmit, please.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and members, I'm always curious
about these bills we introduce, I believe it's LB 905, which
wants to hold an entity or a subdivision of government harmless
from   the actions of this Legislature.   If, in fact, a
subdivision has been receiving funds from a tax which has been
declared not legal, then why should we extend the benefits of
that illegal action one additional year? Why should, in fact,
this exemption be allowed from the lid, since, in fact, they
shouldn't have been allowed...should not have been income there
anyway.   I'm not going to talk a great deal about it at this
time. I just wanted to say that so many times on this floor we
talk about these type of bills as to what they are going to do
for education, what they're going to do for the children.
Ladies and gentlemen, all it does is boil down to a tug of war,
a tug of war between various entities to determine who shall pay
the tax. And you can believe whomever you want to believe.   We
know...it's kind of ironic that when we discussed this bill
previously on this floor I said it was going to be the largest
single tax increase ever enacted by this Legislature. That has
now since become the rallying cry for a number of groups and
individuals who have chosen to oppose the bill.   I did not
intend, at the time that I made the statement, that it would be
that way, but that's the way it turned out.   But the basic
inequities in this bill are not going to be corrected, no matter
what you do with a dozen or more amendments.   I have some