

because I want to keep the amendment straight.

PRESIDENT: Senator Smith, would you respond, please.

SENATOR SMITH: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: The one yesterday does what?

SENATOR SMITH: The one yesterday would have simply retained the 4 percent, there would not be an increase on motor vehicles.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Right. Okay, thank you. I want to be sure which one it is because Senator Smith and I have been in cahoots here a couple of times, and I want to be sure that I am not misrepresenting what this amendment does. We came closer than I thought we would this morning to making an honest bill out of this. Usually, they have a situation where a man will say in his arrogance, he is going to make an honest woman out of a lady. And how does he propose to do that? By marrying her and reducing her to servitude. That never made sense to me. This morning we had a lady who was trying to make an honest bill being offered by...for a gentleman. Now this amendment would try to make the bill honest by taking a different approach. It would say that no tax money is going to be raised through the machinery of this bill that will go to any purpose other than that proclaimed to be the main purpose and goal of this bill. By adding a 1 percent sales tax to automobiles, the money goes into the Highway Trust Fund. I am not going to take a long time to discuss it because we have gone over it and over it, but sometimes, like water which continually drips on a stone, an impression can finally be made. The Colorado River cut the Grand Canyon. What can be harder than that stone, and what softer than water, yet water through its continuous running cut the Grand Canyon which practically everybody who sees it will say is a beautiful sight to behold and a wonder of nature and a demonstration of physics which people might wouldn't project as being possible if they hadn't seen it actually occur or the results of it. I don't think anybody's heart, in this Legislature, is as hard as the stone from which the Colorado River carved the Grand Canyon. I don't think anybody on this floor speaks with words or purposes which are softer than water than myself. Senator Hannibal and I had a disagreement on an issue the other day and he said he is not going to take unfair advantage of me as a result, but he is over there violating his promise. What I hope the Legislature will do, to be rid of me