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business which happened to expand its operation, and you tax a jet airplane that is owned by another business which did not expand its operation? How do you exempt a computer which is owned by a business which expanded its operation, and don't exempt the little computer which is necessary to my business?

PRESIDENT: Time.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Ladies and gentlemen, we haven't even scratched the surface of the troubles we are going to have. Someone said, there was a song once, no one knows the troubles that I have seen. Wish I could sing, I would sing it for you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Haberman, followed by Senator Owen Elmer.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, I wonder if Senator Schmit would answer a couple of questions.

PRESIDENT: Senator Schmit, please.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Yes, Senator.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Senator Schmit, have you passed out to the body copies of your amendment?

SENATOR SCHMIT: No, I have not, Senator.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Well, Senator Schmit, is it, what, 50, 75, 100 pages?

SENATOR SCHMIT: About 70 pages, I think.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Thank you, Senator Schmit, but if I remember correctly, Senator Schmit was up here yesterday morning carping about we cannot meet without seeing the bills, without seeing the amendments. We have to have time to study this issue. We can't do this, and he went on and on and on about we can't do something with a little, what, 10 or 12-page bill, and now we have got about four amendments that is before the body, and now he is standing up and he is saying, members of this body, here is my amendment. My amendment is the correct amendment. I want this body to accept my amendment, regardless nobody has even seen it except those members of the Revenue Committee and, quite frankly, I did not vote to advance his amendment. I don't even