

about why we're doing this circle.

SENATOR HALL: Well, Senator Wesely, I think we have. I don't think we need to be here, and that is the reason for my indefinitely postponing the bill. Maybe your question is better directed towards Senator Hefner.

SENATOR WESELY: Senator Hefner, if you'd like to...I tend to agree with Senator Hall. It seems to me that we visited the issue of the refunds, and we tried to make some corrections last session. Why are we back at it, and why are we not able to understand what the situation is any better than we are? Senator Hefner, I'd be curious to know what your feelings are.

SENATOR HEFNER: Senator Wesely, as I understand, we need this bill to stop the process so that we will not be paying back any more money to local government.

SENATOR WESELY: So we won't have...but Senator Hall just said the Attorney General says that we don't have a problem with class action, and we just had this other bill last session. The question isn't paying back money to local subdivisions anyway I didn't think, I thought it was....

SENATOR HEFNER: Okay. According to the Tax Commissioner, he feels that we need this.

SENATOR WESELY: Hmm. Thank you, Senator Hefner.

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR WESELY: I don't even know what to say to that. (Laughter.) The concept that the Tax Commissioner says we need this, the Tax Commissioner said that last session we needed the other bill, and I thought that the Tax Commissioner was saying we took care of this refund problem then, and now the Tax Commissioner says we need this bill. When will we be back, when the Tax Commissioner says we need another bill. When are we going to take care of the problem? Have we not already taken care of the problem? I don't know. All I know is that we certainly are not making a very strong case at this point for this legislation. With Senator Hefner's answer and Senator Hall's, I would stand in support of the kill motion.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Withem, followed by