

Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and members, I supported the bill, of course, as most of us did. And I think that we have today, as touched upon by Senator Warner, several different systems whereby the sales taxes are collected. And we may see, and will see, I'm sure, additional problems that will develop. I'm not sure yet which way I'm going to vote on the override. I had intended to vote to override, but the more that we discuss the issue, and the more that we realize, on a day-to-day basis, the problems that we face when we're trying to address the overall tax issue, I think the more complicated the entire situation becomes. I think that, as I said 15 years ago, you cannot continue to put one patch on the roof every year to expect the roof to stop leaking. We have a serious overhaul that is well overdue insofar as our entire tax system is concerned. And I see entities lining up to attempt to promote their own point of view. And so whatever course of action this Legislature follows this morning, it is going to be taken as a weather vane, I suppose, relative to what direction they might want to go in the future. I would hope that there will be a considerable debate on the issue, and there may well be, that we are not in a position to vote wisely on this bill this morning, and we'll probably know even less when the debate is over. But I know that whenever an argument fits my point of view I like to use it. And there will be those who will argue the point of sale, argue it many times, in many other instances. And I know that there are many of us who travel from a distance to purchase equipment, feed, other repairs, and that could have a pretty substantial impact upon our revenues within the local subdivisions. But I guess I have a question of Senator Warner, because he was here when the sales tax bill was enacted. And the question, Senator Warner, if you will yield...

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Warner, you're receiving a question from Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Is the automo...is the sales tax on automobiles, Senator, the only tax that is collected within the taxing jurisdiction of the purchaser of a piece of equipment, or are there other instances where the tax is collected in that same manner?

SENATOR WARNER: No, the only, I believe, Senator Schmit, the only thing I can think of, at least, is the sales tax that is