

family farm, they are all big farms now, we spend a whale of a lot for sales tax every year, Senator Chambers. At least, we hope we can because if we make money, the farmer does not keep it. They buy something. Usually they buy something before they got the money, and I think everyone in the state benefits from our state taxes, even the poor people I have in my community. They get something from them taxes, for programs, for whatever. If they are low income, they need food, or housing, some of that money goes there. When you talk about the taxes for the poor, that is why you should look real hard at Senator Schmit's and my amendment because we are going to try to change that rate. I got a table the other day and it showed, and we checked with the Revenue Department, and they said this chart was fairly accurate, but first they start with the lowest 20 percent of income, talking about income of \$11,000. Those people's total taxes, income and sales, spend 16.9 percent of their income. You get up to the top 4 percent where they make \$143,000, they only spend 9.3 percent of their income, and I think that is unjustly fair, too, but I believe that a table can be worked out, Senator Chambers, and I think everyone should pay a few taxes. Thank you.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Thank you, Senator. Next speaker is Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: Thank you, Mr. President. Members of the body, you know, there is a couple of things you have to understand. Now the first thing is...Senator Hall, I don't like his...I don't think he explained it totally. The way we stand right now, we have both the Schellpeper amendment and the Lamb amendment in their entirety in this bill, is that your understanding, Senator Hall?

SENATOR HALL: No, Senator Moore. The Schellpeper amendment stripped a portion of the Lamb amendment but it didn't strip all of the funding portion out of it, so there is still about...there is the entire Schellpeper amendment in there and then there is the collection fee...the collection fee is out, and so the utility, or, excuse me, the replacement amendment that took away the utility tax that Senator Lamb put in and the surcharge are still in there. So you are looking at about 180 to 185 million dollars that is in here instead of just the sales and income.

SENATOR MOORE: Ninety-seven.