

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR WITHEM: ...can't do the income tax, can't do the sales tax, can't do, can't do, can't do. That's all we hear in here. Sooner or later we're going to have to grab ahold of something. Quite frankly, if it's not this, I don't know if there is another proposal out there. I've been around long enough to kind of sense the mood of the body and I'm sensing that there is a coalescing behind this support. Lots of people like me that have never supported it before are willing to say, Senator Hall, you're our leader on this; it's about time we put some faith in you, more than just appreciating you, loving you or all these other terms, it's about time we put a little faith behind you, and if you think this is what is going to work, I'm willing to go with it. If not this, what else?

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Withem. I'll now recognize Senator Abboud followed by Senators Hall, Will, Hefner and Elmer. Senator Abboud.

SENATOR ABOUD: Yes, Madam President, I'd like to yield my time to Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Thank you, Madam President and members, this freight train is rolling and I don't know if I can stop it but I've got to give it a shot. First of all, I'd point out at seven-thirty, Select File, we're making a major policy change and I know there's a lot of support for it, but all those things that everybody I think has argued in the last few days about Select File amendments seems to have gone out the window and it may be a good idea. Tax on services, I'm not going to stand here and say it's not a good idea. We don't have a tax on services here. We have a tax on a few selected services. Let me ask, how many people have seen the language of the amendment, actually have seen it? Now the language of the amendment I might point out is pretty vague I think. Gross receipts of any person who provides architectural, engineering, accounting, legal, printing and publishing services. Questions. Senator Hall's legal department in his insurance company, people in there are providing legal services and they're getting paid for that. Are they going to be taxed on that service? Initially you might say no, but we have absolutely no definitions. Accounting services, what is an accounting service? Does that include, for example, and I think that is somewhat what is going on behind the glass, does it include, for example, FDR that does