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negative account employers.

SENATOR HABERMAN: And the rate that you want to increase is connected with this 131 million, right?

SENATOR HEFNER: One hundred and thirty-nine million.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Okay, but it's connected?

SENATOR HEFNER: Yes.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Well, I guess what's bothering me, Senator Hefner, is we have \$139 million balance and you want to tax more, you want to tax the businessmen more. Just like we had four bills in Revenue yesterday, Committee, and everybody wanted more money. They wanted to raise taxes. I don't understand why some people don't understand that there isn't as much money as there used to be. So I would like to ask you another question, Senator Hefner. Would you support an amendment to this bill, words in the effect that say, if this balance falls to a certain level then an increase would trigger in?

SENATOR HEFNER: Senator Haberman,...

SENATOR HABERMAN: Would you support something like that?

SENATOR HEFNER: Well, I think that may be workable but let me clarify your last statement.

SENATOR HABERMAN: No, I'm not through yet, Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HEFNER: Okay. Okay, I'll do that when I talk a little later then.

SENATOR HABERMAN: As I understand it, if an amendment is offered for the bill that has an increase in it such as is being proposed today, and if this \$139 million balance falls below a reasonable figure, which I will check with you first and see if you agree, you would support putting an amendment on the bill to say if the fund falls down to this level, the increase will trigger in. As I understand it, that's what you told me. Is that correct?

SENATOR HEFNER: Senator Haberman, I...I need to clarify that.