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of the things that are exempt. Many, many other states tax these. How would you like to have \$4 million? That's on page 10, lodging, rental or lease for 30 days or longer. \$34 million, room rentals for less than 30 days. Well anyway, the amendment as it now stands is going to replace the money in the bill by taxing telephone directory advertising and membership dues. It's roughly \$5.5 million and I ask you to support the amendment. Thank you, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Haberman. Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Madam President and members, Senator Haberman, would you respond to a question?

SENATOR HABERMAN: Yes, I will, Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: What does this amendment do, Rex? I listened to you talk but I didn't understand what it does. Could you real briefly explain it...

SENATOR HABERMAN: Oh, I'll be glad to, Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: ...so I can oppose it?

SENATOR HABERMAN: It puts back into LB 1120 \$5.5 million by taxing membership dues and gross receipts from telephone directory advertising.

SENATOR HALL: Does it take anything out?

SENATOR HABERMAN: I can't hear you. Madam President, I can't hear him.

PRESIDENT MOUL: (Gavel.)

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Haberman, does the amendment take anything out of the bill?

SENATOR HABERMAN: No.

SENATOR HALL: That's a first. Okay. We don't take anything out, we put money in?

SENATOR HABERMAN: Just a minute. (Aside, asks for quiet.) Will you ask me again, please.