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SENATOR HALL: Sure. Senator Haberman, the proposal doesn't take anything out of the bill. It takes and removes the exemption that is currently in statute for purposes of membership fees?

SENATOR HABERMAN: Correct.

SENATOR HALL: And what else?

SENATOR HABERMAN: And advertising in the yellow pages of the telephone book.

SENATOR HALL: And it is limited to advertising in the yellow pages?

SENATOR HABERMAN: That is correct.

SENATOR HALL: And it raises...

SENATOR HABERMAN: \$5.5 million.

SENATOR HALL: Okay, thank you very much, Senator Haberman.

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

SENATOR PIRSCH: Thank you, Madam President, I also have a question for Senator Haberman.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Haberman.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Senator Haberman, how do you define membership?

SENATOR HABERMAN: Well, Senator Pirsch, I think the word defines itself and if you'll look in the little book on page 8 it says Regulation 1-44-.02, membership dues, \$2,285,000. So you have to... if you want the details, I will say it includes all memberships except historical societies and all those people who are exempt from the law...

SENATOR PIRSCH: From taxation?

SENATOR HABERMAN: ...and if you want the specifics and a list, I guess you'll have to call the Revenue Department.