

of forums. Mr. Don Adams always had ammunition there to stand up and say how about the cent going to the Highway Trust Fund. That was asked in almost every forum. I was on statewide radio. I was on statewide...

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR MOORE: ...TV. That issue came up. Now could or should have the voters know about that? We disagree on that, but with that part of a forum, I am not saying it was part of the planned forum, it was sold that way, that may be a true statement, but it was a part of a forum. Virtually every time I spoke, those things came up and the opponents spent several hundred thousand dollars to make people aware of that glitch, their perceived glitch in the bill. And so once they discussed it thoroughly, it was out in the public, was not hidden from the public in any way, shape, or form. I had to defend it in September, and October, November of 1990 on almost a daily basis. And so it was out there. I rise to oppose Senator Lamb's amendment as I do Senator Bernard-Stevens's amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Moore. Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Madam President, members of the legislature. I have sat and listened to much of this debate. I think Senator Lamb has brought something to the attention of the body that probably needs to be debated, and, Senator Lamb, don't be surprised because I might well support you on this. But I think his method is accurate. And Senator Moore starts to touch upon that, but this is the exact debate that people have been telling you would occur and will occur in the future. This happens to be one that is transportation related. Senator Lamb has got some points here that says, look, this is directly related to those sorts of things. The next debate becomes, let's say, ethanol. The next debate says, well, you have got all this money, and then I hear Senator Bernard-Stevens who stands up and says, oh, just throw us a crumb, just throw us a crumb. Well, how much is the state budget every year. Senator Moore, the state budget this year for the state's side's revenue that we'll bring in forecasted, it's 1.4, 1.5...

SENATOR MOORE: General Fund budget is 1.5 billion.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: ...billion dollars. And Senator Bernard-Stevens threw out that there was going to be a billion