

is substantive. And he has no response to the amendment. But I want these things in the record anyway, because all of us are going to stand for election. And all of us are going to make public statements about how we have done on issues of taxation, fair taxation, and not misusing the public's money. Now, either Senator Will is going to defend his bill, or he's not. And I'd like to ask Senator Will a question. Senator Will,...

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Will.

SENATOR WILL: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Do you think the article that I read is accurate and that Douglas County has, in fact, transferred \$120,000 from the landfill operation to the General Fund to pay Ak-Sar-Ben bills?

SENATOR WILL: I would assume so.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Now, is that tax money being spent for this purpose?

SENATOR WILL: Tax money being borrowed, that's certainly the case.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Is it being spent?

SENATOR WILL: Well, they're spending it at this point, yeah.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. Now did the Douglas County Board members, who spoke in favor of this deal, say that no tax money is going to be used?

SENATOR WILL: They did.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But tax money is being used, isn't it.

SENATOR WILL: I assumed that they meant on a permanent basis.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: No, let's not assume, you're not a mind reader, let's go by what they have said. They didn't say they were going to take money from other accounts and pay bills, unless you know that they've said it, and if you say that they've said that, I'll accept what you tell me.