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SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Warner.

SENATOR HALL: Senator Warner, what do you envision, and I apologize if you mentioned this in your opening on the motion. But what do you envision is the time frame for this? My questions are these, I guess, when do you plan to hold the hearings? Is this an issue that will be...I know Senator Kristensen stated that he didn't envision this as something that would be debated on the floor this year. But what is your intent with regard to the follow-up, once this proposal has been introduced?

SENATOR WARNER: The...Senator Hall, initially it is anticipated, in fact we would hold a public hearing the afternoon of May 1st, which is a recess day, as to sort of getting going. But I would not anticipate that there would be anything on the Legislature...Legislature's floor this session, all of it would be in '96. In addition, I made some reference, and I'm not exactly sure how we're going to work all this out. But I did indicate there's numerous committees in the Legislature that are going to be directly impacted as far as introduction of bills, if there are some next year, all of whom need to be brought into that process...this process, and obviously we'll be coming to the Exec Board for some discussions along those lines. But I do not...the emphasis, and several speakers have said it, to me the emphasis is a huge educational process as to what really is all involved, as you well know, on any kind of proposal like this and how many changes could conceivably be proposed.

SENATOR HALL: Do you envision, Senator Warner, and thank you for that information, but do you envision that this will be carried over then into the interim with hearings that are held outside the Capitol?

SENATOR WARNER: Yes.

SENATOR HALL. So that will be part of what the committee decides in their deliberations after the public hearing?

SENATOR WARNER: Yes, and I do not necessarily consider it restricted to the Revenue Committee either.

SENATOR HALL: I understand that, but I mean my thought is that