

SENATOR WARNER: It was either that or the germs that the flies were carrying that you would have got. So you had a choice.

SENATOR BEUTLER: (Laughter.) But I'm serious and let me...and let me now relate or try to relate it in my mind to another component of this whole taxation thing, which I probably don't understand very well. But equipment that's used to make products, does that have a sales tax on it?

SENATOR WARNER: Generally, yes.

SENATOR BEUTLER: The tractor has a sales tax on it.

SENATOR WARNER: Not anymore.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Not anymore.

SENATOR WARNER: That was switched when we put the property tax...personal property tax back on. Prior to that, it did have a sales tax.

SENATOR BEUTLER: But the copy machine in my Title Insurance office,...

SENATOR WARNER: Does.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...we paid sales tax on that.

SENATOR WARNER: Correct. As I do on the typewriter in my office at home, as well as any other equipment at home. I pay sales tax or anybody else does.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Time. Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Madam President, and members, I rise in support of Senator Beutler's amendment and I would like to ask the question of Senator Dierks because you spoke, Senator Dierks, if you would respond.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Dierks.

SENATOR DIERKS: I certainly will.