

We have a lot of information on it. There are a lot of issues that need to be resolved on this, this whole boundary issue, and there are still some questions that I have, just technical questions as to establishing the boundary and how that will be done and whether that will be binding and to make sure that it's done just with the technology that we have today that we can make sure that this doesn't come up again in another 10 to 20 years, and those are just some of the concerns that we have and I guess I don't see the point of pulling it out to General File, already having had the commitment of the Government Committee and the members on the committee and knowing that we intend to do something about this in this interim and having a two-year session here and being able to bring the bill out next session. I guess he just wants to get kind of in line there in order to do that, but I guess I feel more comfortable not moving this bill out because I got many letters of people who are not satisfied at all with 719. Senator Vrtiska's bill that come up... that came up two years ago, I had letters that were both for and against that too, so it's a very divisive issue and, I mean, if you wanted to move something out you could have moved Vrtiska's bill out two years ago to show that we were trying to do something on this. I guess my point is the Government Committee is dealing with this issue. I'd like to just keep it within the committee until we could come to an agreement to some point and right now hear from the Attorney General's contact with Missouri and, as far as I'm concerned, those people shouldn't be paying those Missouri taxes that they've asked them to pay when they have to pay in both. It should stay just how it's been and just because Missouri's sending out tax notices now they're in a panic to do something about this now. Well, it does need to be taken care of, but I would hope that those individuals are just not paying those taxes for the time being until something is done about this and until we hear more from the Attorney Generals of both states. So I'm not really in favor at all of moving this out to General File. Thank you.

**SPEAKER WITHEM:** Senator Stuhr.

**SENATOR STUHR:** Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, I rise in support of Senator Vrtiska's words in opposing the motion to place it in General File. As a member of the Government Committee, as been stated before, we did discuss the issue. I feel Nebraska should be on record that this is a matter of concern, not only to our state but also to those citizens that are now being forced to pay double taxation and