

comment, a question to the dean of the Legislature. Senator Warner,...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Warner.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...I would like to ask you a question or two. Perhaps three, no more than four. Absolutely five (inaudible). Senator Warner, what value do you see in this discussion in view of the fact that nobody is held to whatever he or she says during this time?

SENATOR WARNER: Senator Chambers, as I indicated in the opening, and I think a number of other senators have as well, the purpose of the resolution was an opportunity to discuss the broad issue that is involved here, which is a multiple facet issue, without having it relate to one single bill that was before us and only dealt with one aspect. And, you know, from the public's viewpoint it was to be my hope that through the media and others who watch that they would be clear that this is a very complex issue that we need to be looking at, it's not just a one-facet issue. And through this discussion I would hope that that kind of recognition would be received.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, and, Senator Warner, if you look up in front the media roost is empty, all the birds have flown. Here's what I'm going to ask you now. No matter what the discussion yields this morning, will we not ultimately come down to a point of having to deal with individual bills relating to discrete aspects of the property tax question?

SENATOR WARNER: Yeah, exactly, and that was, that's the point I'm trying to make, that otherwise we're going to be dealing with segments in a particular bill. This was an effort to have an overall discussion of the whole issue before we got into specific bills that deal just with one aspect.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Warner, are you as extremely naive or incredibly hopeful that based on this discussion when a specific bill comes up the discussion will be limited only to that bill's contents and not cover the waterfront as we always do on such matters?

SENATOR WARNER: I think, I think it'd be less likely to be as broad as this one if we have a bill specific. It'll be,