

generally it'll be that the provisions of this bill are not favorable to my region or to some region, those kinds of discussions I suspect. This provides an opportunity to look at a statewide issue at the same time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: In other words, Senator Warner, you think if we sat Jesse James, the sheriff, and the banker around a table and have them discuss the vagaries of banking as opposed to bank robbing and law enforcement, a point would be reached where Jesse would rob no more banks, bankers would not gouge the farmers, and sheriffs would not be corrupt. In other words, after this discussion you think that these separate considerations such as what benefits my constituency will not be a part of the discussion, will not drive the votes that are cast, is that your belief?

SENATOR WARNER: I don't think that's what I said. I believe what I was trying to say, Senator Chambers, is that a bill specific, by its very nature, will deal more with a region. This was an opportunity for the Legislature to talk about the broad, the broad issue that's involved here that everybody recognizes is complex.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. Now when the first bill hits the floor, do you think that there will be a more congenial environment in which the discussion of that bill will take place if, for example, it deals with the possibility of higher taxes on agricultural land and lower taxes on residential property? Do you think this discussion that we're having today will keep that from becoming a hot issue and those in the rural areas will say, well, I see the reasonableness of this and in order that not as much tax is laid on residential property, we'll agree to have a higher tax on agricultural property that might both fall under the same taxing authority? Do you think that will happen?

SENATOR WARNER: I think this is an opportunity for the development of what has to happen if this whole issue is to be, to be addressed by this and future Legislatures, is a balance of all of the, of the interests that legitimately have a concern and, and on individual bills, that's going to be difficult. But this is kind of a background and I've read news releases by some members that spelled out very specifically the need for a broad concept by those of us that have the privilege of sitting here as opposed to solely a regional or specific district specific