

all these bills, more or less. Is that correct?

SENATOR WARNER: At least those that I mentioned, yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, and I'm just trying to get an understanding of how we got to where we are and what all's in the bill because I really don't know. Okay, thank you, Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Sure.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I'm looking at page, pages 16 and 17, and it's talking about the title to real property and certain rights and so forth. Then we get over to page 17 and it says this in line 2, "All prior indebtedness of each county shall remain a charge on the taxable property within the territory of each county as it existed prior to consolidation. A special tax levy shall be assessed on the taxable property within the prior county's boundaries to retire all prior indebtedness for that area." Who's on...Senator Hart...who's on this bill and can answer a question for me? Senator Warner, okay, I see you rising. When it talks about this "special taxed levy" is that a levy on top of whatever has been agreed to by the two counties that may consolidate?

SENATOR WARNER: That's relative to existing levies they may have in the area of bond, which the current constitution would require that when you merged that the bonded indebtedness that had been voted on remains with the area that incurred original debt.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So to ask the question again, now with that in view, a "special taxed levy", that means an additional tax is going to be assessed?

SENATOR WARNER: In this case it already is, Senator. The...in addition, when we get to levy limitations, which is in another (interruption)...

SPEAKER WITHEM: One minute.

SENATOR WARNER: ...levy limits that were adopted by a public vote for bonded indebtedness is outside the...is above the limit in any event, so.