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SENATOR HARTNETT: ...on the counties, yes. And also, it has some impact upon...was part of the discussion this morning dealing with the federal tax.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Hartnett, cannot that be done without moving this bill? In fact, cannot that...can that be done without this bill existing? Can the kind of study you're talking about be done without this bill?

SENATOR HARTNETT: Yes. I think this just gives it some impetus to move it...it gives us impetus to have the study, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: What in the bill is going to give impetus to a study?

SENATOR HARTNETT: I think the commitment made by members of this body to do this study.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh, a commitment by the members of the Legislature. You mean they kind of gave a promise to do something, or to do the right thing? That's what you mean by a commitment?

SENATOR HARTNETT: That's right, Senator Chambers. I don't know whether...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And they always do the right thing, based on your experience here?

SENATOR HARTNETT: Most of the time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But some of the time they don't. Would you agree?

SENATOR HARTNETT: Well, it...I don't agree...you know, it's everything you can do with 25 votes, Senator Chambers, and sometimes...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Hartnett, could a study resolution achieve the same thing that this bill will achieve in its present shape?