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slight increase in these, where we rank on this particular sheet. This is the only information I was able to, you know, ascertain at this time as far as income taxes are concerned.

SENATOR RAIKES: It's not possible to get more recent information?

SENATOR HARTNETT: I will ask the committee counsel and see if we can get some more recent information, Senator Raikes.

SENATOR RAIKES: Okay. All right. Thank you, Senator Hartnett and thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BROMM PRESIDING

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Raikes and Senator Hartnett. Senator Louden

SENATOR LOUDEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature. I would support Senator Hartnett's amendment to put it probably on an income tax. My observation is that somewhere along the line this is going to have to be paid for, whether we have bonds or whatever we do. So my thinking would be is why float the bonds and then try and raise money to pay for the bonds when we just as well be thinking about trying to raise money to pay off on the debt. I don't think the whole bundle will be due all at one. I'm sure there will be some negotiation for over a period of years or something like that. So I think by doing it with an income tax probably would be as...work as well as anything. First of all, as with Senator Beutler's amendment that puts it on electrical systems, the electrical business isn't the one that's responsible for that. They're not the ones that are generating the nuclear waste, so that wouldn't necessarily be the right place to put it. I'm sure those that generate the nuclear waste aren't the ones that want to pick up the tabs. Part of the trouble is the money was given to Nebraska several years ago, and through whatever measures they did, they've done something else with the money and now those people that bankrolled them want the money back. So it will have to be taken care of, that's for sure. But I certainly will support Senator Hartnett's amendment and, at the