

boards are going to be sympathetic as we all want to be, but I think that this amendment would clarify it and probably be more equitable for organizations that have missed a deadline, it does give them an opportunity not to lose a substantial amount of income that they could utilize for other eleemosynary purposes and yet does provide for the relief sought by Senator Warner. So I would suggest that we adopt the amendment and then, in my opinion, the Warner amendment has certainly improved and probably not bad tax policy.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Hohenstein. I will now recognize senators who wish to speak to the Hohenstein amendment. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President and members of the Legislature, I oppose Senator Hohenstein's amendment for the same reason that I opposed Senator Warner's. It's not too much to ask these people to fill out a piece of paper, but before I proceed, let me ask Senator Warner a question. Senator Warner, how much paperwork is entailed in filing for this exemption?

SENATOR WARNER: Senator, I don't have a copy. This form that was sent to them to sign, I do not know how long it was but I don't believe it is particularly long.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And if the notice had been sent, as you indicated when you were speaking, and these people ignored the notice, what excuse did they give for that? Or did they give an excuse?

SENATOR WARNER: The usual excuse, Senator, well, in some cases because it was passed from a new chairman of the board and the old chairman didn't forward it to them. In a couple instances, they didn't think they had gotten it in the mail although I suspect maybe they had, the type of excuses that volunteers usually run into so...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So some of these excuses might fade over into the area of fibbery, of fibbing as to why they didn't get the notice.

SENATOR WARNER: I have no reason to know what the basis of it is, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: All right. Thank you. Senator Vrtiska, I'm