

do. I don't know how there can be a happier form of contribution. This is voluntary. Only those that want to contribute to the fund need contribute. It's a way of building up the fund. We probably will still need to think of some supplemental means of funding this if we're going to put it into place, but it is at least a beginning and I hope you can do at least this much. Thank you

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Senator Beutler, on opening on the amendment. Senator Bromm, followed by Senators Hohenstein, Schimek and Pirsch. Senator Bromm.

SENATOR BROMM: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. Senator Beutler, could I ask a couple of questions, please?

SENATOR HALL: Senator Beutler, would you respond?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yes.

SENATOR BROMM: Senator Beutler, your amendment calls for this to be implemented with the tax forms filed for the 1994 tax year which are generally filed between January 1 and April 15th of 1995. Is there some reason that you did not implement this for the 1993 tax year which would allow this for January 1 through April 15th of 1994. If the act is going to become effective January 1 of '95 and there is an election, we're going to need some money. I'm just asking if you thought about '93 instead of '94, if there is some technical reason why that can't happen?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator, I did think about it and this was actually my fourth choice in terms of methods of financing, but all three of my first choices are going to be nongermane I can see. So I did not have an opportunity to check with the Department of Revenue as to at what point in time they needed to have information in order not to mess up the tax forms being prepared for next year. I think it's quite conceivable that we could move it up to next year, or actually for this year's taxes, but I didn't want to put that in there until I knew for sure we could.

SENATOR BROMM: Thank you. Second question. Is there some reason that we wouldn't allow those who don't have a refund the opportunity to contribute to the fund?

SENATOR BEUTLER: No. Those...