

don't even know how much Iowa's checkoff was, if it was \$1 or if it is a \$2 one like this and do you happen to know about that checkoff on that bill? Was that a \$1 checkoff or a \$2 checkoff?

SENATOR BEUTLER: I think it was a \$1 checkoff, Senator, if I'm remembering correctly, but again, I just didn't have the time or I wasn't focused on this particular alternative as much as some others. So I don't have the same kind of background material as I have on some of the other propositions.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Well, I support the concept. Maybe we're being precipitous tonight. I think we are actually if I'm going to be consistent here. We're being precipitous talking about it tonight perhaps, but I just wanted to say that I think it's an idea whose time maybe has come and I would like to follow up on something Senator Bromm said. I think you could make this a 1993 checkoff because we had a bill a few years ago that called for a change in an income tax form and it was passed and then implemented for the next year. Now it could have been that that was an earlier session of the Legislature too, but certainly is something that should be looked into because I think it is possible to do it for 1993. With that I guess I'd just wrap up by saying I think this is a good idea, whether we should do it tonight or not maybe is the question we should ask ourselves. I think the argument is still good as far as taking our time with this bill, but we do need the funding. It may take a while to accumulate it and if we wait until next year we may not accumulate as much as we would need by the implementation date of the bill so it's something to think about. Thank you.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Senator Schimek. On the Beutler amendment, Senator Pirsch.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I have a question for Senator Beutler if he would yield.

SENATOR HALL: Senator Beutler, would you respond, please.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Senator Beutler, is your concern that the committee will not deal with the funding in the...as to your liking during the interim?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator, I don't even think the funding would go to you. My last experience with funding is that it gets routed off to the Revenue Committee as soon as you put something