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at 12 now? Why did we want them at 11 before? Why 10 the other time? For crying out loud, let's get it over with once and for all. Let's set it at 12 now. Let's establish the policy that we are going to set it next year and the following year. The only one of the Warner amendments that I would support would be the third Warner amendment, and the first one, certainly, to remove what Senator Burbach has done with the Board of Equalization, that will be taken care of later on with an amendment I have for you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Richard Lewis.

SENATOR R. LEWIS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I'd like to direct a question to Senator Warner, if I might.

SENATOR WARNER: Yes.

SENATOR R. LEWIS: Senator Warner, as I understand it, presently under 389, there is no individual income tax rate set, am I right?

SENATOR WARNER: With the Burbach amendment, there would be no reference to this year, right.

SENATOR R. LEWIS: And the corporate tax and the individual income tax are separated presently, as the bill is in its present state?

SENATOR WARNER: No, if I can rephrase it, the corporate and the individual income tax are still related as they always have. It is the sales tax and the corporate income tax that are separated in the 50-50 relationship.

SENATOR R. LEWIS: If the bulk of the membership don't understand this situation any better than I do, I don't hardly know how we can vote intelligently on it. If it could be explained to us in just a little bit more simple terms, somewhat of what even I could understand, I might be qualified to make a better judgment on this.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, Senator Lewis, by striking the Burbach amendment, it does not mean the Legislature sets the rate. It leaves the law exactly as it is now. The only thing that the Burbach amendment did, as far as rate setting, it permitted the Board of Equalization to meet 15 days after a Legislature adjourns in addition to November. Now, the other thing that the amendment did as far as the rate, the body had accepted a rate of 12 and his amendment took the 12 for this year out. But as far as the argument here is not whether the Legislature or the Board of Equalization set the rates on a continuing basis. The only question of the Burbach amendment is this year. Otherwise, the law remains just as it has been since 1969, as far as procedure.

PRESIDENT: Senator Richard Lewis, have you completed your presentation? Senator Marvel.

SENATOR MARVEL: I would like to follow up with what Senator Lewis had to say and ask Senator Warner two or three questions.