

state said they were tax free. Now all of a sudden we need money and so we are going to tax them. Senator Hartnett said that the big problem was going to come from the federal government. I contend that with our piggyback, it is not only federal but it is state government who are overtaxing these people. Think about being fair, and also think about the state that people, if enough of their income is involved in tax free bonds, they will just move to Arizona and then we will lose altogether. So, I ask your support.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. You have heard the closing and the question is the adoption of the Langford amendment to LB 773. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Have you all voted on the Langford amendment? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 8 ayes, 15 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The motion fails.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Vard Johnson would move to amend the bill. Senator Johnson's amendment is on page 1682 of the Journal.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Vard Johnson, please.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, this is a technical amendment that has been given to us by the Department of Revenue. They were not able to persuade E & R that E & R had the authority for this amendment, that indicates how minute and technical it is, so I have to carry it. It simply allows...it allows a rounding of certain rates under certain circumstances. That is it.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Discussion on the Johnson amendment? Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Mr. President, members, Senator Johnson, would you yield to a question?

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Vard, please.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Yes.

SENATOR HALL: Senator Johnson, the amendment is on 1683 where it reads "strike 'fifty-one' and insert 'fifty and