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I'm as interested as every member here is of keeping taxes down, but I also think stability of rates are important, and it seems to me that what the Governor is talking about is a reduction now which we will later have a tremendous increase in rates either in one year or in two when the effect of what he is proposing is fully realized.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes--the Chair next recognizes Senator Frank Lewis.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Mr. Chairman, I rise to support Senator Carpenter's motion. It's regrettable we can't amend the bill. There were a couple of areas I thought we ought to reduce but I guess we can go along with the 8%. I think the cards are out there pretty clear and I think you know what the reactions are going to be. We're going to have a tough time with the programs anyway. It's going to be tough to get 30 votes from any of our programs we want to so let's go with it.

PRESIDENT: Senator Snyder, then Goodrich, Nore, Burbach, Stahmer.

SENATOR SNYDER: Mr. President and Members of the Legislature. I also rise to support the motion offered this morning by Senator Carpenter. As he stated himself, in the past years he has offered the motion in jest. This year is the motion of reality and sincerity. I accept it as that and I support it for that reason. I would like to make some comments toward a couple of statements made earlier by Senators regarding the motion. I don't believe we are abrogating our responsibility in this area. No one, I don't believe, has pushed any more than I have in my short time here toward having a very strong Legislature, but I think we must realize and admit that the Governor being one, is immediate news coverage. His message is carried far and wide. Forty-nine individuals get a lesser proportion of coverage because they are 49 individuals. The news stories are not written on the basis of the Legislature, or oftentimes they are when they should be toward individuals. I think that we have to adopt this motion by Senator Carpenter for my basic reason anyway. The reason that I find people thinking that we are spenders even though we have not broken the budget, we have not had to increase the rates, but there--as Senator Carpenter himself said--there is a move across the country apparently, that you can have something for nothing. I've often thought at times that maybe a good strong recession might be good for some people in order that they might be able to fully appreciate what they have. No time in history as far as I can determine, has this country enjoyed such prosperity. Yet there is a lot of complaining, so I'm going to go along with the Governor's budget and I hope that the body will remain intact on this. Being new in politics, I don't consider myself a wild spender. I've got a couple of bills up there that do require some money and I'm going to be

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