

PRESIDENT: OK. Thank you. All right. Is there any further discussion now of the first half of the Carpenter amendment. All right, Senator Carpenter, why don't you close then on the first half. Senator Carpenter is closing now on the first half of his amendment.

SENATOR CARPENTER: May I ask Senator Burbach one question.

PRESIDENT: Senator Burbach, will you yield?

SENATOR CARPENTER: When was the first time they started setting the rate after election?

SENATOR BURBACH: I don't..I don't remember dates on that, Senator.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I think it was last year, wasn't it?

SENATOR BURBACH: Was it? I don't know.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Well, that answered by question. Now, Mr. President, obviously, I talked to the fiscal staff and they said that October 15th, while they make no recommendations, is a practical date because at that particular time all the revenues and those things are known, sometime around October 1st when they can use this in the projection of their office as well as that of the Tax Commissioner. I am not quite sure about this but I think that during this administration, this is probably the first time that we set the rate after the election. Now I do not care what you do in this body except I think it is important that the people ought to know before we who attempt to be elected or re-elected or defeated, what they've done and what's the result of the cause of the taxation in the area in which we operate. All I have to say except to ask for a record vote.

PRESIDENT: A record vote has been asked for now on the divided question on the Carpenter amendment to LB 526 on Select File. All those in favor of the first half of the Carpenter amendment to 526 on Select File vote aye. All those opposed vote no. Voting on the first half of the Carpenter amendment to 526 on Select File. This was the amendment which would change the date only, it is the chair's understanding. Have you all voted? The clerk will record.

CLERK: Vote read. Senator Savage voting no.

PRESIDENT: Senator Savage voting no.

CLERK: 13 ayes, 23 nays, 13 not voting.

PRESIDENT: The first half of the amendment then is lost. We will move on to the consid..the General..excuse me, the consideration of the second half then of the Carpenter amendment. Would the clerk read that

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