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income tax. I would offer an amendment to reduce that million dollar figure to \$500,000. We're in annual sessions now and if the Department of Revenue can properly finance and function and secure the aid of the employment of those people necessary to perform this, I'm sure they cannot stamp it for a million dollars. I do not know and I did not hear if the figure was mentioned how many additional auditors we would have...with a million dollars. But I'm certain that the job could be done much better and more continuity if we were amend the million dollars than say \$500,000 to do a job which I think Senator Carpenter, myself, many other members of this Legislature think it's necessary to do something in this area. But I don't believe we can properly or wisely spend a million dollars in one year and after the facts are known, in a year from now this Body will be back in session. And then an additional amount can be used and so I would offer the amendment to strike \$1,000,000 and insert in lieu thereof \$500,000.

PRESIDENT: All right, we're on the Burbach amendment now. I have a number of lights up here. Senator Whitney.

SENATOR WHITNEY: I would certainly speak in favor of the Burbach amendment to cut that down to what is it...\$500,000 from the \$1,000,000?

PRESIDENT: Yes, that is the amendment. Is that correct, Senator Burbach?

SENATOR WHITNEY: As I understand it, they now have 40 auditors and ask for 8 and the Appropriations Committee gave them 6 additional persons. Well, 6 may not be enough but I personally think that \$500,000 is more than they can use. I think if you cut it to \$250,000, it would be better.

PRESIDENT: Senator Nore.

SENATOR NORE: No response.

PRESIDENT: Is there anybody else that wants to speak on this? Senator Burbach, do you want to close on your motion? All right, are you ready for the question? The question is, shall the Carpenter amendment for \$1,000,000 for this purpose be amended by the Burbach amendment to cut it to \$500,000. Senator Carpenter.

CLERK: The Burbach amendment would add \$200,000 for sales tax audit and \$300,000 for income tax audits.

PRESIDENT: Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I have no objection.

PRESIDENT: All right, all those in favor of the amendment, vote aye. Those opposed vote no. Voting on the Burbach amendment to the Carpenter amendment. Requires 25 votes for adoption. Clerk will record.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 6 nays, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The amendment's adopted. Now we're back to the Carpenter amendment. Is there any further discussion on that? Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Just one short closing. You see, Mr. Peters who I think is a competent person is paid \$17,000 a year...\$17,000 a year...to administer all the tax laws, to administer the multitude of other duties he has. That's