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PRESIDENT: Now wait a minute; let's stand by here. Senator Maresh, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. President, this Bill will be in trouble if we don't advance it today so I .....

PRESIDENT: I am sorry, but there is a motion to adjourn here, Senator Maresh, that takes precedence over anything else unless he ....., The motion is to adjourn. Alright, that motion is not debatable. Senator Kelly, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. President, a question of the Chair.

PRESIDENT: Yes, sir.

SENATOR KELLY: Is it Senator Syas' intention that he will see to it that we get on Select File the first thing when we come to work in the morning?

PRESIDENT: This Chair doesn't answer that until tomorrow. Senator Syas. Wait a minute, Senator Syas has the floor.

SENATOR SYAS: The bills that are now on Select File are debatable subjects right now.

PRESIDENT: The question is shall we adjourn and that question is until nine o'clock tomorrow morning. The question is do you want to adjourn till nine o'clock tomorrow. Those in favor, vote aye; those opposed, vote no. Motion is to adjourn until nine o'clock tomorrow. That is the motion before the Body. Now, have you all voted? Alright, the Clerk will record that.

CLERK: Fifteen ayes; 24 nays.

PRESIDENT: The motion to adjourn is lost.

CLERK: Senator Wiltse asked to be excused for the balance of the day.

PRESIDENT: Are there objections to Senator Wiltse's absence? We are back to LB 632 and we have other amendments to the Bill. The Clerk will read the next amendment.

CLERK: Alright, now, Mr. President, there is another amendment offered by Senator Marvel; well, wait a minute, the next one appears to be one offered by Senator Warner. Clerk read amendment as stated on Page 1545 of April 8, 1974, Journal.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Warner for his amendment.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I am only going to take one minute to explain the amendment and ask for a record vote. I have been hearing from a number of senators complaining about the unfairness of the sales tax. This amendment repeals the city sales tax and if they want to help those with low and medium income and the sales tax is so bad, I am sure that they would want to support this amendment. Obviously, it would affect property tax in the cities if it is done just as it is no different between the schools, but I think they should have the opportunity to do this. I would not have offered the amendment had the Burbach-Marvel Amendment been adopted.