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vote no. Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: I believe it is in order that I be given a chance to oppose the amendment. I don't believe anyone has spoken in opposition. I have been very patient and I would just like to register my opposition to the amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Schmit, Senator Newell had closed on the amendment. Okay, the motion is the adoption of the Newell amendment as discussed. All those in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Senator Newell, I am going to close the vote. Record the vote.

CLERK: 12 ayes, 21 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, motion lost. Do you want permission to withdraw the bills?

SENATOR NEWELL: I would like to just speak on that and then I will ask permission to withdraw them.

SPEAKER MARVEL: What motion are you speaking on?

SENATOR NEWELL: I would like to explain why I want to withdraw the bills, and the motions I mean, the amendments. The motion to withdraw the...

SPEAKER MARVEL: All right, speak to the point of withdrawal.

SENATOR NEWELL: First of all I want to say that the amendments that I have offered have not been frivolous and they have not been nonserious amendments. They are amendments that were intended to be discussed and to be placed on the bill. Now I could just briefly go through and explain what those do but most of them are clarifying or deal with very substantive points. The one that we just voted on I think should have been accepted by the introducer. The next one would have changed the payments from seven per year to twelve per year. That is something the counties asked for. The counties asked for that because of the cash flow problem. The third one deletes the 1% collection fee. The fourth one adds a city sales tax to the growth allowance since the only thing that is allowed is the property tax and consequently I think that is a very good issue since it is really going to act to the detriment of the urban areas. The fourth one would have exempted business equipment which I think creates an equality in the bill. The fifth one would have exempted business equipment as I said. The sixth one would have added a 10% corporate income tax. The seventh one would have added sales tax to business and commercial properties to pay for the cost

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