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of this state are more disgusted with the rising real estate taxes that are going to come up from 9 to 11 percent than what they were interested in looking for an income tax cut. I urge the body to reject the amendment and send LB 304 on to Final Reading. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Carsten, do you wish to close on the motion?

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, once again I rise to tell Senator Burrows and the rest of this body that in adopting this motion we are accepting our responsibilities as has been given to us by the Governor. We have his budget proposal. We have to see that it is properly funded. He gave us the tools to use to do that and it is our responsibility to answer those challenges, and we are doing that. This is not a political issue. It is a reality, and I hope this body addresses it in that fashion. You gotta face facts whether you are Democrat or Republican, and that is what, in my opinion, our Revenue Committee did when they made their recommendations and what I hope this body will conscientiously and sincerely do when they vote on this amendment. I move for the return, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, the motion is to return the bill for a specific amendment, the bill of Warner and Carsten. All those in favor of returning the bill to Select File vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Senator Carsten.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President, I am going to ask for a Call of the House and a roll call vote. We should be in our chairs. We are on Final Reading, and I think that everybody should have an opportunity to vote.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Carsten, I appreciate your comments. The Chair has been trying to do that for at least today if not longer. Okay, record your presence. All legislators record your presence. Senator Howard Peterson, will you please record your presence. Senator Cope, will you please record your presence. Is Senator Schmit here? All legislators must be in their seats under Call. Senator Fowler, Senator Koch and Senator Lamb are excused. Senator Chambers, Senator Goodrich, Senator Schmit. Mr. Sergeant at Arms, we are short three, Chambers, Goodrich and Schmit. Senator Schmit, will you please record your presence. Senator Carsten, we have....okay, we are ready to....okay, call the roll.

CLERK: Senator Apking.

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