

The figures are a little difficult coming in. I can assure you that this isn't the last time we will be discussing what figure to put in the bill. I'm sure with further debate this morning and on Select File we'll further discuss it. But this is the first step. I think it is an important first step to take, so I ask your support for the amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question is the adoption of the Wesely amendment to the committee amendments. All those in favor vote aye. Opposed nay. Three are excused at the moment, Senator Wesely. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 23 ayes, 14 nays on adoption of Senator Wesely's amendment to the committee amendments, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The Wesely amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Hefner would now move to amend the committee amendments. (Read Hefner amendment as found on page 517 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President and members of the body, I feel that the 12 percent is still too high. Twelve percent comes out to a figure of \$2.13 billion. That is a lot of money. That is a lot of deposits. If you adopt the 10 percent figure, that will put it down to \$1.78 billion. I think that is a more realistic figure. The figure that we had in previous years was a 9 percent figure. I think that may be a little low. So this amendment would move it to 10 percent. I would urge you to adopt this.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Goodrich, please.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Would Senator Hefner yield to a question?

SPEAKER NICHOL: Would you respond, sir?

SENATOR HEFNER: Certainly.

SENATOR GOODRICH: What is the equivalent of one percent in dollars?

SENATOR HEFNER: It's about \$150 million.