

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yes.

CLERK: Part one, Section 5, which is the...impose the additional one percent sales tax, right? That is your...Okay.

SPEAKER NICHOL: All right. Senator Vickers, did you wish to speak to that? We'll take Section 5 at the moment. Is that the way you want to do it?

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. President, I would suggest that you put Section 1 and Section 5 both separately since it would appear to me that they are tied together. One raises the sales tax...or rather Section 5 raises the sales tax. Section 1 breaks the tie between sales and income tax that we have right now. So it would occur to me that the two are somewhat related, and would suggest that you separate the question so you deal with those two separately.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Well, I don't know if we want to take two of them at the same time. They are not the same thing. Why don't you and Senator Beutler talk about this and...How about dividing it in three parts?

SENATOR VICKERS: I really don't care. Go ahead and separate Section 5, that is fine with me. We can talk about the others at the same time. Separate out Section 5 and consider it separately.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Beutler, do you wish to take all except Section 5 first?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, as far as I am individually concerned that is fine, although I think there are separate questions there, if nobody else has an interest in it just take all but Section 5 first.

SPEAKER NICHOL: That would be fine. Anybody have any objection to taking all but Section 5 of the amendments? If not, we will go ahead with all of the amendments...the committee amendments, with the exception of Section 5. All right. We are back to the amendment with the exception of Section 5. Senator Beutler, did you wish to speak to that portion of the amendments?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I