

tax year 1986 and thereafter, which will still require an A bill coming in this legislative session to deal with this measure. But I regard the last vote, incidentally, as simply the body speaking, there is a variety of ways of speaking, but one of the indications is that the Legislature is leery, today, of raising the sales tax the one cent to fund property tax relief. So I am interpreting that to mean that the Legislature is prepared to raise general taxes for property tax relief. That is my initial interpretation. We will see, as the scenario unfolds, whether that is a correct or incorrect interpretation. In any event, I do need this little amendment though to make certain we do have an appropriate effective date on the bill.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Higgins.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Thank you, Mr. President. I'd like to ask Senator Vard Johnson a question.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Johnson.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Yes.

SENATOR HIGGINS: As it now stands, after all these amendments,...

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: What amendments?

SENATOR HIGGINS: ...what is the effect right now of LB 712?

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Well, I think they all failed, so 712 is now sitting as the green copy in your book and that means that I haven't affected anything.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Thank you, Senator.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Vard, did you wish to close on your motion?

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: No, I think that the other motion is understood.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question is the adoption of the Vard Johnson amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.