

SPEAKER NICHOL: One percent.

SENATOR DECAMP: With the 1/2 crossed out. When I moved it to 45, then I felt you only needed 1 percent.

SENATOR WARNER: Oh.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Forty-five percent with one percent sales tax. The question is, shall the bill be returned for a specific amendment? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted that care to? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 7 nays on the motion to return, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The bill is returned. Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DECAMP: Mr. President, I will move the amendment and I hope the same 25 will do it. As I say, I would hope, for example, Senator Remmers, I am telling you in all sincerity, you have watched it, you have been here, unless you have something to force them to deal with your proposal, nobody is going to do it unless they are boxed in, unless we are boxed in, you and me. We only seem to deal with things when there is a good strong reason and the strongest reason is when there is something else out there. And I used the example, I will use it again, you all know despite the fact that if I were to introduce a bill to change premium taxes or to cut off refunds, there isn't a Chinaman's chance, whups, that is racist I guess, there isn't a doggone chance that you could get something like that done in the Legislature in any session but I will bet you yet this year before anybody grows two weeks older there will be a bill introduced, you will vote to support it, it will involve a 100 or 145 million dollars and we will pass it because we are forced to. We are scared of losing 145 million. Now that is not an isolated example. Why are we cutting the budget so significantly this year. Do you know why? Because we are scared we don't have money, because we are scared of the farm economy. Well, what we are doing here is we are putting a wall over there on the other side and we are saying you can do anything you want but by a certain date unless you have come up with a better plan for financing education, unless you have got a better deal, this wall is there. That wall says not more than a certain percent of your finance is coming from property. That wall