

let's see, Senator Hefner, you had, well, it is essentially the same amendment. You had two of them. This one, "This act shall become operative on all tax years commencing after January 1, 1985." I assume...

SENATOR HEFNER: Okay, I will withdraw that, but keep it with the bill.

CLERK: Okay. Senator Warner, I am treating yours as an amendment to the bill, Senator. Am I...okay, then I have nothing further to the committee amendments, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: All right. All right, did you wish to close on the committee amendments, Senator Hefner, so that we know what we are doing here?

SENATOR HEFNER: Yes, Mr. President, I move the committee amendments but I would like to have you vote red on them as explained by some of the other members of the Legislature. If we reject the committee amendments, well, then we will be advancing the bill that will keep the tax rates just as they are now, at 19.5 or 19 percent and 3.5. And, therefore, I move that we adopt the committee amendments but I urge you to vote red.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question is...the question is the adoption of the committee amendments as explained by doctor...Senator Hefner. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 3 ayes, 24 nays on adoption of the committee amendments, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: And you have an amendment, you say, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, I do. Senator Warner would move to amend the bill.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Warner. May I ask those of you who have your lights on to please turn them off so I will know who wishes to speak on Senator Warner's amendment. Thank you. Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, to defang the other tooth on this pussy cat,