

withdraw that one. I'll bring the other amendment to you. So I'll just withdraw that for now. It is my understanding that what Senator Landis originally had some compromise they reached. I don't know if they are going with that or not, so I'll wait and see what happens and then make a decision. But I'll pull that amendment for now.

PRESIDENT: Senator DeCamp's amendment is withdrawn.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment I have is by Senator Vard Johnson. (See Johnson amendment found on pages 2485-89 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, I hope you will trust me. This amendment is not printed in the Journal. This amendment was thrust into my hands this morning by Deb Thomas, Committee Counsel. Deb has represented to me that this amendment reflects cleanup language on 717 as currently drafted, that the amendment has been shared with the banking community, that the amendment makes no substantive changes to the bill, that the amendment simply makes certain that definitions are clearer, more precise, etc., that the Department of Revenue supports the amendment, and so on. With that, I would offer the unprinted and uncirculated amendment.

PRESIDENT: Is there discussion on Senator Johnson's amendment? Is there further discussion on Senator Johnson's amendment? If there is no discussion on Senator Johnson's amendment that has just been offered, Senator Landis, just to make sure, your light is on. You did not wish to speak on the Johnson amendment? We have before us, Senator Landis, the Vard Johnson amendment.

SENATOR LANDIS: Right. Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, one of the products of the time that has been spent between the last time this bill was up on the floor and today was a meeting of technicians, not lobbyists, and it proved to be very valuable. The technicians talk the same language, and they said, now, what does this definition here...oh, that is what that means, okay; now when would we file this, oh, okay, we understand when we would file this. It was a matter of the computers talking to each other and they needed just a little clarification on definitions and the like. This language is very valuable for those people who would have to fill out a tax form should 717 become law.