

propose your amendment?

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, is that written at four, Mr. Clerk? Is there 4 percent written in there, strike "five" and insert "four", I assume.

CLERK: Senator...

PRESIDENT: (Gavel.)

SENATOR WARNER: Well, I can look at the book.

CLERK: Senator, I'm sorry. The note I have on the amendment is that this is the one you are going to withdraw and offer...

SENATOR WARNER: Okay, I want to run with the one that I was going to withdraw.

CLERK: Oh, you do? Okay. That is the one we presently have before us. The bill has been returned. The amendment is now pending.

SENATOR WARNER: This was the one that was offered and the basis on which it was returned. You may recall...

PRESIDENT: May we have order in the Chamber, please, so we may hear the speaker. (Gavel.)

SENATOR WARNER: You may recall the other day that this whole discussion, which involved the State Fair track, was that the adjustment was 5 percent rate, the same as the other tracks, instead of the three that they previously had. By going to five it would have increased the tax by about 84,000 where the other tracks had reductions I think of 41,000, 100,000 and two of them at 300,000 each. The intent of the 4 percent was to at least hold the State Fair track harmless. But I was in error in the amount of money that was affected by going to 4 percent and it actually was about a 48,000 reduction. One of the suggested eliminations from the Appropriation Committee's recommendation, that we'll be discussing after lunch, is the elimination of general fund money going to the operating costs for the State Fair. But it is conditional upon the passage of LB 154. Frankly, since the bill is back I would at least move the adoption of 4 percent, but I want to tell you that I will also attempt