

increase the tax rates, we don't need the bill. I understand some other people have some other ideas on the bill so lets just discuss it awhile and maybe some of those ideas will come out and then we can make a decision on whether or not this bill needs to breath.

PRESIDENT: The Chair would like to announce that the Speaker, Senator Nichol, has a guest from Scottsbluff, Nebraska under the south balcony, who is also a friend of mine, and I'm happy to introduce him, Mr. Steve Sorok. Now where are we, Mr. Clerk? We are still on the motion to indefinitely postpone, right? Senator Vard Johnson.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, Senator Lamb says he won't withdraw his kill motion. He wants the issue discussed and he wants a vote taken. My feeling is that the kill motion ought to be withdrawn at least temporarily because there are other items that are coming up on this bill that are well worth our collective consideration. Senator Warner has an amendment on to increase the sales tax rate effective October 1, 1985. I personally am not going to vote for that. I suspect that a majority of senators will not vote for that. But that ought to at least be considered. In addition, Senator DeCamp and I have an amendment up to actually start including the cash reserve fund as part of our overall reserve calculations. When we talk about a three percent reserve or a four point reserve or a five percent reserve or a seven percent reserve we never include the cash reserve fund, as every other state does. So we have an amendment up to include the cash reserve fund as part of our overall reserve calculations. And, if one does that, then there is absolutely no need to even consider an increase in the tax rates. I mean none whatsoever, zero, zip. But, we can't get to those till we deal with the kill motion. I think the kill motion is premature and should be withdrawn so that the other debate can flow and people can vote as they wish to vote on other issues.

PRESIDENT: Senator DeCamp, motion to indefinitely postpone 539.

SENATOR DECAMP: Mr. President, this is the issue that I have been raising here for approximately two weeks and that is very simply this. Unlike other states which have "rainy day funds" or whatever you call this thirty million fund, we