

figure, three percent and the not more than figure nine percent. I guess what you would want to do is make the three percent five percent or some such thing and make the seven percent nine percent or some such thing. That is a whole...another philosophical discussion I guess. The point is if you change the formula for figuring the reserve then you will want to change the figures that you have as a high and as a low, as a minimum and a maximum for the result of that equation or for the result of that formula. That hasn't been done so it seems to me that at a very minimum the amendment is not in particularly good form right now.

PRESIDENT: Senator Abboud.

SENATOR ABBOD: Question.

PRESIDENT: Question has been called for. Senator Higgins, were you wanting to speak? Senator DeCamp, do you want to speak any more? We have a motion...question here. Thank you very much Senator Abboud, I think we can proceed to a closing now. Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DECAMP: Mr. President, Senator Hannibal and Senator Morehead gave the arguments for doing this just as is done in every other state. Now that is 30 million that is 30 million that at least when setting your tax rates you should be taking into consideration. Yes, it is for interfund borrowing. Yes, it is if the other reserve gets too low. Yes I agree to all of those things. It also is available there. That was the whole purpose. And, in setting your tax rate should be a part of the system. It is silly, as people dealing with almost a billion dollars or more in the budget, for us to say we are going to close our eyes and pretend this money doesn't exist, and then if we really do get desperate we are going to open our eyes and sneak back and grab it. That is what you are saying. I am saying it is a part of the system. That is what it was created for, and you shouldn't use it unless the other reserve is all used up. But I'm going to tell you this. You either should be doing this, counting it as part of your tax rate setting process, or you should have all voted for the tax increase that Senator Warner proposed. Because those really are the two options. I am doing it up front and straightforward and honest. I'm saying that even with all of the cuts you have got, just as Senator Warner has said and most of you know, you are still going to be shy. I don't know whether that