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LB 1142

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Yes, yes, please.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you. We have 19 to check in.

CLERK: Senator Hannibal voting yes.

SENATOR LANDIS: I will tell you that we have another amendment on the desk, Senator Haberman's, followed by discussion of the bill.

CLERK: Senator Baack voting yes. Senator Conway voting yes. Senator Smith voting yes.

SENATOR LANDIS: We have 12 more to check in. Please return to your seat.

CLERK: Senator Hefner voting yes. Senator Goll voting no.

SENATOR LANDIS: We still have 8 to check in.

CLERK: Senator Higgins voting yes. Senator Goll changing from no to yes.

SENATOR LANDIS: The Clerk will record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 7 nays, Mr. President, on the motion.

SENATOR LANDIS: The question is called on the Rod Johnson amendment. Senator Johnson to close on your amendment to 1142.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Thank you, Mr. President. Ladies and gentlemen, I think the arguments have been clearly laid out for both sides. I somewhat feel like I have been tag teamed by Senator Vard Johnson and Senator Jerry Warner because as Chairman of both the respective Revenue and Appropriations Committees, it is tough as an individual senator to fight those two very important committees. I would strongly agree with Senator Warner this probably is at least one of the most important bills that we will take up this year. I think that the policy shift or change that is being acknowledged in this particular bill, giving the Tax Commissioner the opportunity to adjust the rates based on federal changes, is a major shift and I simply wish to allow the Legislature to vote up or down on this particular proposal. I won't fight long and hard on this issue but I do feel that it is something that philosophically I