

is extraordinarily meritorious and the concept very simply is one that essentially allows us to do a better job, to do a better job of setting tax rates. We do this better job because we set tax rates to deal with economic downfalls or economic upturns and we set tax rates to deal with new programs or program reductions. You and I shouldn't have to be in the business year in and year out of having to set tax rates to simply reflect federal changes in the law. We really shouldn't have to be in that business. We are not a full-time Legislature. We are not always in session. We need to give some authority to some other person to make changes to the rates when those changes are necessary because of federal law changes. I would ask you to move this bill to Select File. We will deal with the actual tax rate of 20 percent or 19 percent, or something else, on Select File. But in the meantime I would ask the bill be advanced.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Senator Johnson. Let me acknowledge, Senator Higgins, I see that your light is on, however, Senator Johnson was recognized to close. Fine. We will now proceed to a vote on the advancement of LB 1142. Those in favor vote aye, those opposed vote no.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: The call must have been raised a little earlier.

SENATOR LANDIS: The call has been raised, that's true.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: I guess under those circumstances I would ask at this time for a call of the house, please.

SENATOR LANDIS: The question is, shall the house go under call? Those in favor vote aye, those opposed vote no. We are under call. Thank you. The Clerk will record, please.

CLERK: 18 ayes, 1 nay to go under call, Mr. President.

SENATOR LANDIS: We are under call. Thank you. Please return to your seats and check in, please. There has been a request for a regular order roll call vote. Senators DeCamp, Hannibal and Conway, please check in. Senators Smith and Nelson, please check in. Senator Johnson, Senator McFarland is checking in. We are prepared to begin with a roll call. Let's commence with a regular order roll call, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See pages 1880-81 of the