

lines 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 of the federal income tax. You'll use the gross of those, have a tax rate of 1.5 to 2 percent, and you'll raise more money. You'll have it much more fair. You will have eliminated the peaks and valleys. I think that is what is going to come out of your tax study. Be that as it may, be that as it may I do not believe anything I am doing, with my limited amendment, does anything to encourage, to encourage being taken away from our tie to the federal tax system. If anything I believe it maintains the consistency with that system. Remember, I am not moving to kill the bill. I am moving merely to make the acknowledged problem that Senator Johnson and Senator Warner have accepted as a problem, make the solution to that come independently in a future year, in a future bill rather than automatically trigger into effect one year from now, as they would have it in their bill. If it is a problem now, then it is going to be a problem next year. And the only purpose in keeping it there is I think improper leverage. So I ask you to adopt the amendment. I think it is a better solution than out right attempting to kill the bill. And I think it is most reasonable on my part. I would ask your "adoption".

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question is the adoption of the DeCamp amendment to the amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 7 ayes, 12 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The motion fails. Anything else on it?

CLERK: No, sir, not on that amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay, we are back on the bill. We are back on the Vard Johnson-Warner amendment. Vard Johnson, would you like to...are we closing?

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: If you have no lights, I'll close.

SPEAKER NICHOL: We have no lights. You are closing.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: I'd like to close on the amendment to 1142. I'd like to try to explain it again. This amendment, this amendment, if adopted, will make 1142, so far as I can tell, a very pure hold harmless bill. As you know 1142, as it came out of Revenue Committee, had two distinct purposes in it. One was