

Senator Hall, Senator Chronister, Senator Chambers. We are looking for Senator Hall, Senator Landis, Senator Chambers, Senator Rod Johnson, and Senator Rupp. Looking for Senator Hall and Senator Landis. Will Senator Hall and Senator Landis please come to the Chamber promptly so we can move on. All right, the question is the indefinite postponement of the bill, and a roll call has been requested. Mr. Clerk. Please hold your conversation down so we can hear your response. Thank you.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See pages 2102-03 of the Legislative Journal.) 22 ayes, 23 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The motion fails. Do you have anything else on it, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: I have nothing further...oh, yes, sir, I do. I am sorry. Mr. President, Senator Goodrich would move to amend the bill.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Goodrich, please. The call is raised.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Mr. President, members of the body, if you will refer to the original green bill or the committee amendments which is what we are amending right now, it says the same thing in both places so you can see what we are doing. But on the first line on page 2 which is the beginning of the bill, it says, the Tax Commissioner shall adjust the individual tax rate prescribed, et cetera. That is the authority of the Tax Commissioner to adjust the rates if the federal rates are changed. Now what I am suggesting we do is change that to add the words so that the Tax Commissioner with the approval of the Governor shall adjust the individual income tax rates. In other words, the Tax Commissioner shall get the Governor's approval to adjust the rates before he or she does adjust the rates. I would move the adoption of that amendment, adding the words, "With the approval of the Governor" is all the words I am adding.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator DeCamp, then Senator Vard Johnson.

SENATOR DECAMP: Mr. President, I have no objection to the amendment but I would like to point out what you are doing and I think you can see it pretty clearly. You are coming full circle. You have created, so to speak, a Board of Equalization equivalent, and now you are even doing the final centerpiece of that which is a titular head, in other words, a place to place