

SPEAKER NICHOL: Please check in as soon as you get here. Look up to see if your light is illuminated. We are looking for Senator Chambers, Senator DeCamp, Senator Harris, Senator Smith, Smith. Please return promptly. We must roll. We're looking for Senator Chambers. Senator Vard Johnson, we are lacking only Senator Chambers. Do you wish to wait?

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: No, go ahead, call the roll.

SPEAKER NICHOL: All right. The question is the adoption of the Vard Johnson amendment. All those in favor vote aye, no. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See pages 2305-6 of the Legislative Journal.) 26 ayes, 16 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The amendment is adopted. Do you have anything else on it, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Yes, sir, I do. Mr. President, the next amendment I have is by Senator Warner. (Warner amendment is on page 2306 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Warner, please.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature...

SPEAKER NICHOL: The call is raised.

SENATOR WARNER: ...the amendment that is filed is a half cent sales tax commencing January 1, 1987. Based upon the overrides that we have done to date, it's in the total amount of \$19,000,785...785,102, the adoption of this amendment would provide anticipated revenue, commencing January, five months of collections, 20,600,000. In addition, if LB 1027 which is pending, to be voted on before we adjourn, which is anticipated to raise, this fiscal year as it commences in October, of 1,185,000, or a total revenue of 21,785,384. Under that provision it would provide, if we do not replenish the cash reserve fund in 870 to 5 million, and if you do not have the interest accrue to that fund but accrue to the General Fund as we currently do, then we will sit with the 5 percent reserve, correction, 4 percent reserve approximately which isn't all that much if you recognize what the Governor feels, or at least has indicated last week, that we ought to anticipate another \$12 million reduction than what we are using, which is the