

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I probably made my closing with my previous remarks. The purpose of the amendment is to do the sales tax. It will balance the General Fund, based upon the revenues, with little to spare. Secondly, keeping the additional one-half sales tax for the Highway Trust Fund will provide some opportunity for local governments to receive not quite what they had anticipated from the tax increase in gas last year. But they will be closer than they otherwise would be. If it is right on July 1, it is also right on January 1. I assume...I'd ask, Mr. President, for a call of the house prior to taking the vote.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question is, shall the house go under call? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 15 ayes, 0 nays to go under call, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The house is under call. Will you please return to your desks and indicate your presence by pushing your green button. All those not in the Chamber, please return and record your presence. No one is excused, so we all should be here. We are looking for Senator Hefner, Senator Schmit, Senator Harris, Senator Smith, Senator Lynch, Senator Conway, Senator Chronister, Senator Higgins, Senator Barrett, Senator Eret, Senator Haberman, Senator Labedz, Senator Chambers, Senator Pirsch. Senator Schmit, Senator Conway, Senator Higgins. While you are assembling, if I could have your attention a moment, please. Mr. Ed Howard has given me a news release, if you are interested. It's dated Washington. The United States carried out a series of carefully planned air strikes against Libya in retaliation for recent terrorist acts, President Reagan's top spokesman announced Monday night. Deputy Press Secretary, Larry Speakes, said American military aircraft attacked terrorist centers and military targets in Libya at around 2:00 a.m., Tripoli time. U.S. military forces have executed a series of carefully planned air strikes against terrorist related targets in Libya, Speakes said. These air strikes have been completed and our aircraft are returning. So that is the news so far according to Mr. Ed Howard. Thank you, Ed, we appreciate it. Senator Warner, may we proceed without Senator Chambers? The question is the adoption of the Warner amendment. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay.

SENATOR WARNER: I ask for a roll call vote, Mr. President.