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PRESIDENT: Senator Hall, do you wish to speak on the motion.

SENATOR HALL: Yes, Mr. President and members, I rise in support of Senator Warner. I was not one of the 41 senators who voted to go beyond the point of no return in terms of a sales tax increase, but, as Senator Warner stated, the money has been spent and now we have to pay for it. I don't plan to support the sales tax increase because I have been a pretty cheap date up until now, \$932,000 in change and 132 of that failed, but if the Governor should veto this bill, which I feel would be a real mistake, I may very well, if need be, support an override, because I think to come back and deal with this budget again would be a big mistake. We need to...we have made our bed, we have to sleep in it, and I am going to stay out of it as long as I can, but, if necessary, I would support a veto override, but I would remind you that there are a number of individuals out there who have talked that they are not going to support a sales tax increase, but they felt it necessary for themselves to veto or sustain, excuse me, override the vetoes to the tune of 8 million up to 19 million dollars, and I would urge that those 41 individuals hit a green button here when we come up to vote on LB 539. So I would urge the body to pass this bill even though I am going to be on the other side. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator DeCamp. The motion is withdrawn. Then proceed to read LB 539.

CLERK: (Read LB 539 on Final Reading.)

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 539 pass with the emergency clause attached? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Have you all voted on the final passage of 539 with the emergency clause? Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: (Record vote read. See pages 2421 of the Legislative Journal.) 30 ayes, 18 nays on passage of the bill with the emergency clause, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The bill fails to pass with the emergency clause. Now the question is, shall...all procedures of law having been complied with relative to procedure, shall LB 539 pass? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. We are voting on