

record your presence. All unauthorized personnel please leave the floor. Senator Schmit, Senator Wesely, Senator Harris, Senator Scofield, Senator Conway. Would you please record your presence. There are a number of people here in the Chamber who have not recorded their presence. Senator Beutler, Senator Chronister. Senator Wesely, Senator Barrett, please. Senator Wesely is on his way. We have 7 senators excused, 6 senators excused. Please call the roll, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See page 61 of the Legislative Journal.) 25 ayes, 18 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Beutler's amendment to the committee amendment.

SENATOR LAMB: The motion is adopted. Do you have another amendment, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment is offered by Senators DeCamp, Vard Johnson, Remmers, and Beutler. It is Amendment #57S.

SENATOR LAMB: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DECAMP: Mr. President and members, I am handing out the first page of the amendment because it states, basically, in the first page what the goals are.

SENATOR LAMB: The call is raised.

SENATOR DECAMP: The balance of the amendment is a hundred and some pages, exactly like the appropriations bill with different numbers. So let me explain. And it is an important amendment and I would hope that it might possibly go. There has been a lot of comment in the newspaper, press, and among ourselves that we haven't accomplished anything, that we don't know where we are going, we don't have a direction. I think yesterday a lot of direction was picked. We rejected repeatedly, whether it be in the committee or on the floor, the concept of simply increase taxes or new taxes or shifting taxes. We rejected it one after the other. For example, in the Public Works Committee, the concept of hidden taxes on your auto insurance was killed, killed resoundingly. On the floor you rejected simply shifting an increase in the gasoline taxes. The cigarette tax may or may not have any strength and is