

this amendment. Senator Warner, do you wish to speak to this amendment? Senator Lynch. Senator Hall, do you wish to speak to the Lowell Johnson amendment?

SENATOR HALL: Mr. President and members, I rise, I guess, in ambivalence. The issue is, clearly, it's...I mean, Senator Johnson lays it out as one of fairness and, frankly, I think that if I remember right, Senator Johnson, this is a fire district out in your area that this applies to or...

SENATOR L. JOHNSON: (Microphone not activated) ...follows our City of Fremont which is not an increase...has not increased their levy for three years.

SENATOR HALL: And this...and this amendment, as I understand it, would only allow them to...

SENATOR L. JOHNSON: Well,...

SENATOR HALL: ...increase to the 5 percent that they currently...

SENATOR L. JOHNSON: Right, with a simple majority rather than the super majority that's required otherwise.

SENATOR HALL: Why the...and so the change is, as it relates to the percentage of members of the city council in the case of Fremont, it's the...the difference in the amendment is then just from super majority to simple majority?

SENATOR L. JOHNSON: Yes, that's correct.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK: The next speaker is Senator Will. Senator Abboud. Senator Bernard-Stevens, on the Lowell Johnson amendment. Senator Hall, your light is on again, did you wish to speak anymore? Seeing no other lights on, Senator Lowell Johnson, would you like to close?

SENATOR L. JOHNSON: Waive closing.

SPEAKER BAACK: He waives closing. We will now vote on the amendment offered by Senator Lowell Johnson. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? We're voting on