

LB641 to Select File for a specific amendment vote aye, those opposed vote nay. Senator Whitney voting aye.

CLERK: Senator Whitney voting aye.

PRESIDENT: Have you all voted? Clerk will record.

CLERK: 41 ayes, 0 nays and 8 not voting.

PRESIDENT: LB641 is returned to Select File. The next bill on Final Reading is LB645.

CLERK: Read LB645, (machine turned off)

PRESIDENT: Senator Kremer has asked to be excused at 10:00 until 10:30, any objections? If not, so ordered.

SENATOR SNYDER: (mike not activated) put on reading this morning?

PRESIDENT: Are there any resolutions Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: None.

PRESIDENT: Bills to be introduced?

CLERK: None.

PRESIDENT: We will move then to Select File. Senator Cavanaugh, correction, just a moment please, Senator F. Lewis, we will recognize you first.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Mr. Chairman, members of the legislature, I ask unanimous consent to go to General File at this time and take up 597 and the problem is with that of course is that Senator Marvel has to leave at 11:30 and he certainly wants to be a participant in the debate so out of courtesy to Senator Marvel, I would like to move to that issue at this time.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lewis asking unanimous consent that we move immediately to General File and take up LB597, are there any objections? Senator Stahmer, state your point.

SENATOR STAHMER: Senator Lewis, I would agree if then afterwards go back to Select File, is that your intent? Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Seeing no objections, so ordered, we will move then to General File. LB597. Clerk will read.

CLERK: Read LB597.

PRESIDENT: Senator Burbach.

SENATOR BURBACH: (mike not activated) very similar. It is the feeling of the Revenue Committee that two bills be offered on the floor of the legislature, one which would change they both had in them, I should say, the provision that the legislature should set the rates rather than the board of equalization. In the other bill, which we thought was two separate issues, where the legislature sets the rate or the board of equalization, and then this bill would provide for an increase from 11 to 13%. In the case of the other bill, it relates back to the board of equalization should set the rates and certainly certain guide lines spelled out through it. So we