

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, the committee struck several portions of the bill, for example, the bill at the present time applies to businesses that gross sales are, that have gross sales of more than \$100,000 or more. It was felt that the Revenue Department spent far too much time attempting to collect the tax from those very small businesses and that it was in many cases more trouble than it was worth, or more trouble than we collected and so therefore we make those amendments. We strike Section 19 which is now redundant. We strike the unneeded penalty provision in Section 14 and the other corrections are merely technical corrections. Mr. President, I move the adoption of those committee amendments.

SENATOR CLARK: Are you done, Senator Schmit? Senator Barrett, do you want to talk on the committee amendments?

SENATOR BARRETT: Not at this point.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Dworak, do you want to talk on. . . Senator DeCamp? The question before the House is the adoption of the committee amendments. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting aye.

SENATOR CLARK: The adoption of the committee amendments to 965. Have you all voted? Have you all voted on the adoption of the committee amendments to 965? Record the vote.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 2 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the committee amendments.

SENATOR CLARK: The committee amendments are adopted. Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, members of the Legislature Senator Schmit explained the bill when he explained the committee amendments. It is very simple. We passed the litter bill last year and the issue isn't whether there should or shouldn't be a litter bill or tax or whether there should be a bottle bill, the issue is simply do we want a functional, a very functional litter bill. I think we do. I move to suspend the rules and advance the bill without further debate because I know that there are a number of amendments and this will just save the time. Either it goes or it doesn't go.

SENATOR CLARK: It is a motion, he didn't ask for unanimous