

we want to really to limit the taxes we're extracting from the citizens of this state, and every time we exempt them, of course, we raise that citizen's tax, but that happy citizen, we've got him so confused now that he doesn't know what's happening to him anyhow, and he almost refuses to pay any attention to it, to read it with the utter feeling of futility, one which I share today with him that there's nothing he can do about his government anyhow and that's a sorry commentary, but I make it in good faith. But I still say that this expenditure is no different than any other expenditure...heat, light, rent, building, book, salary. It is an expenditure of the taxpayer's money, and I see no reason to start picking and choosing which of the expenditures we are going to exempt so that we can further increase the taxes for the citizens of the state. I ask that you adopt this amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is on the Murphy amendment to the Koch amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. Have you all voted? Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY: Record.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Record the vote.

CLERK: 15 ayes, 9 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion lost. What's the next amendment?

CLERK: We're back to the Koch amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Pardon me.

CLERK: We're back to the Koch amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Which Koch amendment?

CLERK: The one we just reconsidered.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, we're back on the Koch amendment that we just reconsidered. Okay. Senator DeCamp, this is your motion.

SENATOR DeCAMP: I waive my closing and let's vote on it.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Kahle. The Chair recognizes Senator Kahle.

SENATOR KAHLE: Mr. President and members of the body, you