

personnel please leave the floor. Senator Kennedy, Senator Murphy, Senator Sleck, Senator Burrows, Senator Landis, Senator Koch, Senator Warner, Senator George, Senator Lamb, Senator Maresh, Senator Johnson, Senator Haberman, Senator Newell, Senator Hoagland, Senator Marsh, Senator Clark. Have you all recorded your presence? Senator George, Senator Maresh, Senator Marsh, Senator George, Senator Maresh, Senator Marsh and Senator Clark. Mr. Sergeant at Arms, have you found the... Senator Maresh, Senator Clark and Senator Marsh? Senator Maresh and Senator Marsh, Senator Marsh is there. Senator Maresh. Senator Schmit, there is still one...there he is, okay. Do you want a roll call vote?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Lets take call in votes, first Mr. President, lets see if we can get enough.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Are all legislators in their seats? Senator Schmit, as soon as all legislators are in their seats we will take call in votes. Okay, now you can accept call in votes.

CLERK: Senator George voting aye. Senator Clark voting aye. Senator Reutzler voting no. Senator DeCamp voting aye. Senator Kelly voting aye. Senator Duis voting aye. Senator Maresh voting aye. Senator Nichol voting aye. Senator Lamb voting aye. Senator Hoagland changing from no to not voting.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Record the vote.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 8 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Motion carries. The amendment is adopted. Do you have another amendment?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Schmit moves to amend the bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Schmit, do you wish to explain your amendment? The Call is raised

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I would like to explain this amendment and I will be very frank with you. This amendment came up after we had discussed the helicopter at some length. Again, the Colonel asked me about it and brought me information relative to an IRS ruling which a few years ago prohibited the state from allowing meal allowances for troopers while on duty. The IRS at that time felt that they should be treated as taxable income. In October of 1978 the Congress passed a bill, 95-427 which excludes meal allowances for this kind of officer as taxable income. The course of rule in the case of law officers, the