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but I would urge the body to accept Senator Burrows' amendment as amended to make LB 499 at least a little bit palatable.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Keyes. We are speaking to the amended Burrows amendment.

SENATOR KEYES: Yes, I just have one question to ask of Senator Peter Hoagland. Senator Hoagland, or Johnson, Senator Johnson, pardon me. Senator Johnson, am I led to believe that you believe that a four year sunset is better than a one year sunset in all cases?

SENATOR JOHNSON: Do I believe in a four year sunset? No, I frankly would vary the sunset depending on the measure that is involved, Senator Keyes. I think that when you impose a new tax and you impose that new tax admittedly for some experimental purposes that (a) it is advantageous to have a sunset, but (b) the sunset ought to be set sufficiently in the future so that we have a full opportunity to see how the new tax itself is going to work. On the other hand, I think, for example, if you limit expenditures through a lid measure that particularly in an inflationary time to continue that limitation beyond one year is wrong and unconscionable.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, the motion is the adoption of the Burrows amendment as amended. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Voting for the Burrows amendment as amended. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Motion is carried. The amendment is adopted. What is the next amendment?

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment is offered by Senator Wesely and it is found on page 635 of the Journal.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: I think I would like to ask to pass over that amendment at this time, if that is all right. I have got another amendment I would like to discuss first.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Well, are you saying that you wish to pass over with the danger that it won't come up again?

SENATOR WESELY: With the thought of returning it to the