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I would have to oppose the amendment.

SENATOR CLARK: Is there any more discussion? The question before the House is the adoption of the Newell amendment. Senator Newell, do you wish to close?

SENATOR NEWELL: Mr. President, members of the body, to clarify this, the unnecessarily high thing, I think that we have to recognize we are talking about a delinquent tax, a tax that has been unpaid. Basically the individual involved asked for the exemption and agreed to pay the tax back and should have to pay the interest rate. Everybody on this floor would like to borrow money at six percent. In fact I would like to have a show of hands of the people that think they wouldn't like to borrow money at ten percent. I think that most of us would be more than happy to borrow money at ten percent. The ten percent rate I think is a reasonable compromise. It really is not a reasonable compromise. It seems like a necessary compromise so with that I urge the adoption of the amendment.

SENATOR CLARK: The question is the adoption of the Newell amendment to 412. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Once more, have you all voted? Senator Newell.

SENATOR NEWELL: Mr. President, I think we can wait a minute or two or three. Why don't we just go under Call and ask people to come in and vote on it, get a record vote and stuff.

SENATOR CLARK: Did he ever raise the Call the last time? The question is, shall the House go under Call? All those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote nay. Record.

CLERK: 11 ayes, 0 nays to go under Call, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: The House is under Call. All unauthorized personnel will leave the floor. All Senators will take their seats and check in please. We have two excused so we should have 47 here. Senator Burrows, Senator Warner, Senator Goodrich, Senator Fitzgerald, DeCamp, Sieck, Beutler, Senator Fowler, Senator Higgins, Senator Haberman. Senator Goodrich and Senator Fowler and Senator Landis. All Senators will stay in their seats please. Senator Landis, will you record your presence please? We are looking for Senator Goodrich. Senator Newell. Senator Newell, did you want a roll call vote? Everyone is here except Senator Goodrich.