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we had to wait for Revenue. Today the argument is that we do not consider the revenue because we have got to wait for the budget, and you cannot have it both ways. We all know it is inevitable and I would hope that the body would accept Senator Carsten's and the Revenue's recommendation in the package and I would hope that you would return the bill, adopt the amendment and as Senator Carsten has suggested, hold it on Final Reading until the other Revenue bills come up. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is to return the bill for a specific amendment. A record vote is requested. All those in favor of returning the bill for the specific amendment vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Once more, have you all voted? Senator Carsten.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President, how many are absent, excused this morning?

SPEAKER MARVEL: One excused.

SENATOR CARSTEN: I would ask for a Call of the House and a roll call vote then. We are supposed to be in our seats, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Technically we are under Call now so report in. Please record your presence. Senator Howard Peterson, will you please record your presence? Senator Wiitala, will you please record your presence? Senator Kilgarin. Senator Schmit, will you please record your presence? Senator Kilgarin. Mr. Sergeant at Arms, Senator Kilgarin is the only one who is not present at the moment. Senator Carsten. Okay, Clerk will record the roll.

CLERK: (Read the roll call vote as found on page 768 of the Legislative Journal). 24 ayes, 23 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to return the bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Motion lost.

CLERK: Senator, do you want to take up yours now? Mr. President, Senator Schmit then would just lay over 454 or lay it over for two weeks, Senator?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, I think the Legislature has made a decision and I guess we are ready to vote on the bill. I withdraw the motion.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Clerk will read the bill. Mr. President....do you want to offer your motion then, Senator?