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offered by Senator Cullan (sic) is a major one. It is not one...pardon me, Senator Newell. I don't mean to bring Senator Cullan into this. I think that we need to vote on the bill that is before us now, proceed as we expected to do this morning and if Senator Newell is able to bring his bill to the floor, I would be glad to give it a look and I may even support it, Senator Newell, but not at this time in the form of an amendment to LB 454. I ask that the Newell amendment be rejected and that we vote on the bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Cullan. We are speaking to a motion to return to Select File.

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, particularly Senator Schmit...Senator Schmit, I know I have been on the other side of you on an occasion or two but you don't have to start referring to me as Senator Newell. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Haberman. Senator Haberman, the floor is yours.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Thank you, Mr. President. A question of Senator Newell.

SENATOR NEWELL: Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Senator Newell, does this amendment say that the Legislature will set the sales and income tax?

SENATOR NEWELL: That is correct. The Legislature will set the sales and income tax rates.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Thank you, Senator Newell.

SENATOR NEWELL: At any percentage....

SENATOR HABERMAN: Thank you...thank you, Senator Newell. Thank you, I appreciate the answer to your question. I want to make sure that this body understands the impact of this amendment. If you vote for this amendment, and if you think we are having a problem now on the budget and/or A bills, and/or other fiscal problems on the legislative floor, they will be nothing in comparison if you ask this body to set the sales and income tax rate. If you feel that we are fussing and fighting and feuding over what to do about the budget, just try to think what would happen if we were to do this. First of all, it is being