

that we ought to wait and see what happens. Now further than that I think the times are tough enough that in Washington we are going to find one of these days they are going to remove that 10 percent so-called windfall that we are supposed to have to get savings out of, and we are going to find out that instead of actually by increasing the income tax to 16 percent we are not raising the tax figure, we are raising the tax figure. And I, for one, cannot go for a vote to increase the tax figure at this stage. Therefore, Mr. Chairman, I would urge this body to support the DeCamp amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, if you don't want to act now out of courtesy if nothing else to Senator Beutler's bill, vote no on 16. There is absolutely no reason whatsoever to hold up 304 if you want to vote no on the resolution. There is plenty of other bills that you who do not want to make a decision today can make that decision on. Now I understand it is not easy to be out front and I don't particularly get upset with those who do not want to be out front, because I can tell you it is no fun. I have read editorials, headlines, letters to the editors, so I understand that responsibility, but I have tremendous respect for this body and I believe that there are 25 people in here who understand, who know, who have known for some time that the individual rate is going to have to go to 16. I think there is everybody in this body understands that we are only making a portion of the loss. Secondly, Congress is not going to rescind the cut. The Speaker O'Neil will not allow that to happen in the House. Secondly, if they do anything, it might be the surtax and if it is the surtax, it will not affect the collection of the state income tax because that comes after the law in which we assess our tax. Now I don't know which piece of the puzzle you all want to put in first, but our system dictates that we put in one piece at a time because we deal with one issue at a time, and there is no question but what that 16, the piece of the puzzle of changing the rate to 15 or 16 if not done now will be done later, if not done by you will be done by someone else. And I am perfectly willing to stand here and accept whatever political consequences there may be of voting for that 16 when we all know that is where it is going to go by necessity. And I would hope that Senator DeCamp would withdraw his motion to delay Senator Beutler's bill. You may vote yes or no on the amendment and then we can move on. It seems to me that that is the reasonable route to go. It is an