appropriate way to go. It is so inappropriate to hold
up the bill when it is not necessary.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legis-
lature, Senator DeCamp has been a real gentleman about
this and he indicated that if I did ask him to withdraw
it, he would do so, and I am so asking, Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, I am one that always likes
to try to expedite things and try to be fair. I will
withdraw it. I do believe you are going to get in deep
trouble trying to take over this function by the Legis-
lature, and I urge you once again, read the amendment. It
doesn't say 16. It says a minimum of 16. It just opens
up to start going up and taking...well, you know what it
does.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, with the withdrawal we are prepared
to revert back to LB 304. The motion is to return the
bill for a specific amendment. Is there any other dis-
cussion? Okay. All those in favor of returning...I'm
sorry. Senator Warner, do you want to close on your motion?

SENATOR WARNER: Well, I think Senator Carsten is....

SPEAKER MARVEL: Well, Senator Carsten took his light off.
That is the reason I didn't recognize him.

SENATOR WARNER: Okay, fine. I just want to briefly....

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Carsten, do you want....excuse me?

SENATOR WARNER: I will yield if Senator Carsten wishes to,
and I would say just a couple of words.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay.

SENATOR WARNER: I want to clarify the not less than 16.
You may recall the first time we did this it was 16 and
there was strenuous objection to fixing that rate at 16.
The reason the words "not less" are in there is to avoid
the potential of a special session should receipts or
anything would occur during the balance of the year that
an adjustment would have to be made because of that, and
that is the only reason. There's no question in my mind
that the minimum of 16 is what will be required. If some-
thing fails if the receipts get down 10 percent or below
10 percent, as you all know, the law permits the board to