

SENATOR CLARK: There is a motion on the desk, an amendment.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Carsten would like to amend the bill and Senator Carsten's amendment is on page 1369 of the Journal. Did you want to do that at this time, Senator?

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Carsten, did you want to take up your amendment on page 1369 of the Journal?

SENATOR CARSTEN: What was that?

CLERK: It is the one, Senator, the new language is "except when a change in the sales and use tax rate or individual income tax rate would be required solely to meet the provisions of this subsection".

SENATOR CARSTEN: Yes. I would move for the adoption of that amendment. That only corresponds to...basically it is clarifying language that corresponds to the amendment.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Fowler.

SENATOR FOWLER: Was Senator Carsten going to explain the amendment in a little more detail? I don't know if he had a chance to really present the amendment. I don't know what the amendment does and I want to speak on the amendment after he explains it.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Carsten.

SENATOR CARSTEN: What this, Mr. President and members, what this does, really only says that except when a change in the sales and use tax rate or individual income tax rate would be required solely to meet the provisions of this section and the Board will meet in November to set the rates for the ensuing year and would be changed only if that change was required to meet the 50-50 test. Otherwise the rate would stay the same.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Fowler.

SENATOR FOWLER: Senator Carsten, when you say this "subsection", do you mean the subsection that requires the 50-50 match or do you mean the subsection that requires the rate be changed because of a federal tax change? Are you saying we will not have a 50-50 match? You say it is required to have a 50-50 match?

SENATOR CARSTEN: Yes, to the subsection that is a 50-50 match.