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SENATOR DUDA: Mr. President, and I must confess this grows out of the confusion that I had on the last vote and I felt that we should reconsider this in light that I believe it should pass with the resolution, if the resolution passes.

PRESIDENT: Who wishes to speak on the reconsideration?  
Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, thank you, Senator Duda, for introducing this amendment. I think that perhaps some were of the opinion that we were voting on Senator Wiitala's resolution rather than the amendment, and while the amendment is technical in nature, it really should be on there so I urge your support of it.

PRESIDENT: Any further persons wishing to speak on the reconsideration motion? All right, Senator Wiitala, do you have anything or, Senator Duda, do you have anything further on your reconsideration motion? The motion is to reconsider. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Just voting on reconsideration. Record the vote.

CLERK: 32 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to reconsider, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Motion carries and the amendment is now being reconsidered, or is before us for reconsideration now. Senator Wiitala, do you wish to restate the reason for the amendment?

SENATOR WIITALA: Mr. President, members of the body, the reason for the proposed amendment is largely due to the error that was made when the bill was drafted. If you will look at the resolution at the fourth Whereas, second line, you will see, and I stated in the resolution, "The State Board of Equalization when it met in June of 1981 erred in reducing the tax rates." Of course, that wasn't the case. I meant really to state "in setting the tax rates". So my amendment would replace the word "reducing" with the word "setting".

PRESIDENT: Does anyone wish to speak now on the amendment itself? Senator Carsten.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President, only a question of Senator Wiitala, the resolution, Senator, that was just handed out to us I am assuming now is the corrected or the amendment is to the original resolution, is that correct?

SENATOR WIITALA: Yes, it is.