

and more of the income for people, but we refuse to look at them in terms of a tax and in terms of a sale of a service being different from a sale of a good. My purpose for bringing this is to say that we have an opportunity here to address this issue. We can reduce by half the sales tax impact and we would broaden out base, I think put some growth into that and allow for the ability for growth to continue in this area of education which so clearly needs it, thus the introduction of LB 1059. With that, Mr. President, I would try to answer any questions folks may have, and that will be interesting under our current system here with the microphone. Senator Johnson, no.

PRESIDENT: There are no other lights on. Would you like to close, Senator Hall? If not, the question is the adoption of the Hall amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? A record vote has been requested. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: (Read record vote. See page 1487 of the Legislative Journal.) 6 ayes, 24 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT: The amendment fails. May I please introduce guests of Senator Dennis Byars. We have Marlene Burnham who is the mother of Page Shawn Burnham and Heather Burnham who is the sister of Shawn, and Carolyn Bargman of Beatrice. Would you ladies please stand and be recognized. Thank you for visiting us today. Mr. Clerk, we have something else?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Withem would move to amend the bill. The amendment is on page 1373 of the Journal.

PRESIDENT: Senator Withem, please.

SENATOR WITHEM: I believe this was filed, was it not, as an amendment to a Warner amendment, which has not been taken up, so I choose not to take it up at this point if it is the one I'm thinking it is, AM3001.

CLERK: It's 3001. I'm not sure. Well, I see what you're saying, Senator. At least it references, in part, the Warner amendment.

SENATOR WITHEM: Yeah, let's pull that.