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SOMEONE: I would like to make a couple of announcements. Senator Maresh has requested me to announce that Senator Burbach will be in Milligan tonight to talk on his proposal of personal tax at 7:30. There will be cars available to take anyone who is interested in going out here at the State House. 7:30 tonight, Senator Burbach. Also, I'm having passed out an expense sheet which you are entitled to one round trip to this session. The page will pass it out to you, fill it in, and we'll pick it up. It's for mileage. So I wish you would do that as soon as you can so we can pick it up and get your checks for your mileage. It's up to the Legislature, thank you.

PRESIDENT: Are there any other announcements on the desk?

CLERK: None, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: If my work sheet is correct, we have not bills on Final Reading. Are there resolutions?

CLERK: Read resolution #14, introduced by Calvin Carstens.

PRESIDENT: It will be laid over. Senator Carpenter. We are at that place on the agenda where we're ready for resolutions and we could take up your Legislative Resolution #13 at this time, if you so desire.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I have no objections.

CLERK: Read resolution #13, introduced by Carpenter, Mahoney and Skarda.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Mr. President, I think everyone understands the - what the resolution says. I would presume there are other members of the body who would like to talk on it. Either amend it, or kill it, or vote on it. So I just move toward its adoption and let nature take its course.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion of Legislative Resolution #13? Chair recognizes Senator Whitney.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Mr. President, I would like to ask Senator Carpenter a question.

PRESIDENT: Will you yield.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Certainly.

SENATOR WHITNEY: If this were to pass does this mean that the budget committee would have to change its recommendations or make recommendations such that it would stay within these limits of 2 1/2% sales tax? and the 15% income tax? Or is this just something that we are going to try to do? Or will you change your mind tomorrow?

SENATOR CARPENTER: Mr. Chairman, I don't think it bounds any committee to do anything and specifically the budget committee. I think in a final analysis whatever we do is the responsibility of this corrective office. Say, for example, when we draft through the discussion of the budget committee and that bill is on the final reading on General File, we either attempt to hold the total expenditure within a limitation of the 2 1/2 and 15%. Now, I realize that the Governor's budget and his request of his message is going to be determined to some great extent by the action we take in the area what we authorize and how we're going to pay for the