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PRESIDENT: Senator Warner, we're ready to put the question to the House. Record your vote. Have you voted? The Chair pleads for two more votes. It's 23 to zero. Thank you. Record.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays.

PRESIDENT: The amendment carries.

CLERK: Now, Mr. President, I have a motion from Senator Keyes that I'm not sure I can read. It's either that the 14 or that 11 be substituted for 13. Is that 14 or 11?

SENATOR KEYES: 11. Thirteen be brought down to 11.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Keyes.

SENATOR KEYES: I'm not going to spend very much time. I understand we are spending, if all the bills go across, about \$90 million more than we spent last year. The only way I know to bring the budget down to where Governor Exon and where our good Budget Committee have some semblance of sanity to a budget is to cut the amount of money available. This would bring it from 13 down to 11. Eleven percent will generate \$339 million plus. That will meet Governor Exon's budget, or that will meet the Legislature's budget. I ask that you support that. If you don't want to, that's perfectly alright. I'm going on record as one who is not going to be out here to spend. As a matter of fact, I think the Governor's budget right now, which is 17% more now than it was a year ago, is too high. All we should need to go up is the cost of education plus \$15 million for state aid to education. This is my amendment. If you want to accept it, OK. If you don't, God bless you.

PRESIDENT: The question is ... Senator Marvel.

SENATOR MARVEL: I wonder if I could ask Senator Keyes one question?

SENATOR KEYES: Senator Marvel, I feel you know more about most of this than I do.

SENATOR MARVEL: No. You had some motion in there to reduce the expenditures by 10%. This is not a part of this motion.

SENATOR KEYES: This is not part of that, no.

SENATOR MARVEL: OK, that's going to come later than?

SENATOR KEYES: That's coming later.

SENATOR MARVEL: OK.

PRESIDENT: Record your vote on Keyes' amendment.

SENATOR KEYES: I just want a record vote on this.

PRESIDENT: You want a record vote. Alright. Have you voted? Record the vote. Record vote.