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putting absolutely impossible legislation to be supported all on its own in appropriation bills. They put things in there what our Constitution prohibits and I can't think of anything that would be more useful to force members of Congress to face issues in the way they ought to than to permit the line-item veto so that some of that stuff that they put all into one bill will have some sort of a brake on it. I think it is an excellent idea and I am sure the line-item veto here is well because we may have overridden the whole thing instead of only those portions of the budget that were important to have overridden.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Marsh, did you wish to close on your...the question is the adoption of the Marsh resolution. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 4 nays on adoption of LR 466.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The resolution is adopted. Do you have a couple of confirmation reports there?

CLERK: Mr. President, yes, sir, I do. Senator Fenger, Public Health and Welfare has a report on page 2356.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Fenger.

SENATOR FENGER: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, ladies and gentlemen, you heard what page the report is on. Given the action of this body today, the shenanigans, the games that have been played, I don't give a damn whether you accept the report or not. They are not my appointments.

SPEAKER NICHOL: All those in favor of adopting the report vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 36 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of the Public Health and Welfare Committee report.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The report is adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a second report from Public