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get another \$10.50 for driving down here. I thank you.

PRESIDENT: The chair recognizes Senator Duis.

SENATOR DUIS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I, too, am going to support Senator Carstens motion... Carpenter's motion. I wanted to, also, tell the members of this body not to be concerned about where your bills are because you know you passed a new Rule which states that in the odd number years any bills left in this Legislature remain in their positive position until next January. So, don't be concerned about the fact your bill is not going to be killed. It's going to be right where it is when you come back again, so please don't be concerned about that. You can well support the Carpenter motion and your bill will remain exactly where it is so that when you come back. The other thing is this. The bill I was really interested in was support for education to reduce property taxes. I am convinced now since the Education Committee has killed the Governor's recommendations that any bill passed by this house will be vetoed by the Governor, so I don't think we have to worry about that and so, consequently, I am going to support Senator Carpenter's motion.

PRESIDENT: Next to speak is Senator Savage, then Nore, Schmit, Proud, Kelly, Burbach.

SENATOR SAVAGE: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I, also, want to rise in support of Senator Carpenter's motion. I want to emphasize that I want to hold the Governor responsible for meeting the legitimate needs of the state as he said in his talk this morning.

PRESIDENT: Senator Nore, then Senator Schmit. Senator Nore is passing. Senator Schmit, back to you. Senator Schmit. Senator Schmit, back to you.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. Chairman, members of the Legislature..

PRESIDENT: Just a second, Senator Schmit...Gentlemen, I've asked for order twice with my gavel and I am going to now have to try to ask it, I guess, with my voice but I think that you would not want to be rude to the people who are speaking. I am going to ask your cooperation, please, to hold down the conversation, at least, on the floor. If you want to converse, let's move off into the wings, please, but let's not have any floor discourtesy. The chair recognizes Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I am tempted to join the crowd that is jumping on the bandwagon to support Senator Carpenter. I must admit at this time I am a little amazed and I think Senator Carpenter probably is that he is getting the support for his motion that he has. I think that we would recognize that to pass his motion is, indeed, going to place some burden upon the Governor but I want to remind you that the Governor has a very thick hide and a very nimble footstep and he is going to be able to sidestep and tap dance and get around some of the criticism which some of us might think will come to him if and when we force the state to live with this budget. I am not opposed to letting him have it but I do concede and I want to ask you at this time to not rush headlong into what seems to be the political thing to do. It is not going to be easy to vote against this motion of Senator Carpenter's. It is not going to be easy for me for a number of reasons, but especially because it looks like the very proper thing to do and I think, as Senator Carpenter pointed out, people