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back home frequently do not understand what we are doing anyway and so, it looks like it might be the thing to do to jump on the bandwagon and vote for the motion. But I want to point out that one of the reasons why revenues are up this year is because we have experienced an unusual burst of inflation and so, therefore, the sales and income tax revenue has increased. It's not due to real sound income. It's not due to actual prosperity to agriculture, nor to any other industry, nor to labor. It is due because of inflation and I would suggest as Senator Carstens has suggested that we will see a reduction in some of these revenues in the next year and if we think that this is going to be a continuing thing, we had better take another look at it. I'd want to suggest as Senator Kremer has suggested that if we do adopt Senator Carpenter's motion that the least we can do is to take a realistic look at some of those bills that are on General File and on Final Reading and face our responsibility and pass those bills because I am sure that all of us have some bills there that need to be passed. In closing I would just like to say this, whatever you do, don't rush headlong into this just because you think you are going to embarrass the Governor because you are not going to get the job done. I will tell you that now and I will remind you of it next January, if and when we return at that time.

PRESIDENT: The chair recognizes Senator Proud, then Kelly, Burbach, Warner, Frank Lewis.

SENATOR PROUD: Senator Schmit said it wasn't easy for him to oppose Senator Carpenter's motion. I want to tell you it is very easy for me. Number one, I have a question of order, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Go ahead.

SENATOR PROUD: The Rules provide that the order of business shall be as follows. Prayer by the chaplain, roll call, call for correction of the Journal, petitions or memorials, notice of Committee Hearings, and then bills on Final Reading. Now, this motion as I read it doesn't fall within any of those.

(End of Belt #5)