

On the other hand, if LB 285 contains the Dworak amendment which allows an offset for percentage population declines in local subdivisions, the effect of that kind of offset is to reduce expenditures where there will not necessarily be any true savings to the local area. We all know that a 7% figure is an arbitrary figure. It is one that has been taken out of the air. We are living at a time of a 10 and 15% inflation. The consumer price index went up 15% last month. A 7% lid, as 285 imposes, will in effect, not only curtail governmental growth, it will halt governmental growth in light of the inflation factor. For us to adopt the Dworak amendment is to basically cripple even further the institutions that do provide us education, that do care for our children, that do meet our human needs, that do take care of our roads and pave our streets and the like. It is important if we have a 7% lid that we give local subdivisions a lid that does not destroy our institutions but allows our institutions to continue to provide us the services that frankly all of we voters do want at reasonable tax costs. I would urge this body to reject the Dworak amendment.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Speaker Marvel since the time of the original special order has elapsed and the Chair recognizes Senator Marvel at this point.

SPEAKER MARVEL: I would like to have the attention of the Legislature for just a moment if I could. We are going to be facing this dilemma from now on so we just as well face it right now and try to get your cooperation. There is no way under the sun that this Legislature can continue to operate effectively for the next thirty days. You will see a number thirty up there. We are two thirds of the way through. We have to get to allow oratory. We have got to allow discussion but somehow or other the Chair is going to have to be in a position to say to some of you, will you please either shorten your remarks or somehow or other, get to the issue and then let's vote on it. Now we have gone for an hour and fifteen minutes and we have only covered basically one series of amendments. There are at least two series left. We aren't even going to get through with this issue today unless somehow or other we work together as a body and I realize these remarks may irritate some of you but as long as you put me in this position I have got to say it. We have got to have our say but we have got to vote and if we continue to constantly repeat what somebody else has said we are not going to get through with this issue or others. I