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body then could say, yes, to the schools, we will give you some more money because we have been rather remiss these past six years. I ask for you to support Senator Keyes' amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Dworak and then Senator Fitzgerald and then Senator Cope. Senator Dworak.

SENATOR DWORAK: Mr. President, colleagues, I rise in opposition to the Keyes amendment. I am a little amazed at my good friend, Senator Keyes, in his explanation as to where he is getting this money, as if this money were going to be spent or it was an expenditure, and because it wasn't an expenditure, we may as well use it. This reserve is not committed money. This reserve is credited into next year's appropriation process. This is not an expenditure. It is only an overlevy to allow us to have cash flow and the reason we need cash flow, obviously, is because the State of Nebraska cannot borrow money nor can we hold surpluses and that is good. But because we cannot borrow money or because we cannot hold surpluses, as individuals or businesses can do, we need an overlevy to take care of the undulation between the receipts and expenditures. So what Senator Keyes is attempting to do in fact very clearly is to increase our expenditure \$10 million. Now I am not too terribly opposed as to where the \$10 million is going. My only question is what are you going to cut if we are going to spend the \$10 million and stay within our 7% limitation that we have imposed on ourselves this session. And I think we had well better stay within our 7% limitation, especially since we are passing 285, which is a percentage of limitation on other levels of government. You know we are not more equal than any one else. If Senator Keyes thinks that this \$10 million is a high priority, fine, but then he should show what has a lesser priority and where he is going to cut \$10 million to get this \$10 million to spend. Now Senator Koch justifies that by projecting and predicting increased revenues and that is very encouraging. I think everyone ought to go out and buy long because Senator Koch has now given us an economic forecast for the State of Nebraska that is contrary to any other economic forecast that we received. Our Chase Econometric model, our federal economy, et cetera, et cetera, et cetera, is projecting a recession and they are not necessarily right. I am not saying they are right. I think they have as much chance at being wrong as anyone else but the point of the matter is is an awful lot of people for an awful lot of reasons are predicting an economic recession which means we are not going to have more