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tempting. They're all very attractive, but we just can't have it all. There's nothing wrong with the formula in this particular thing, and not only that it's going to help alleviate a very embarrassing formula we've got in existence right now. We're going to cover up some of those evils a little bit, which may not be a bad idea, but the point of the matter is there are just so many dollars. We're committed to a seven percent budget. This breaks that commitment, and I don't think we can do that.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, and Senator Dworak, we had the money in the bank for a little while...about two and a half hours all told, maybe three, about long enough for lunch to last, pressure to be put on. It's an interesting thing. You know you can find all kinds of money for one issue and nothing for something else. I'd like to have seen the kind of foot work that would have happened if Senator Chambers would have tried to add that twenty million bucks for some people, or if Senator Fowler would have tried to add it for some of the elderly, or Senator Marsh who on many occasions stood on this floor and spoke out on behalf of those people. It's an interesting point of view. It's kind of like putting seven and a half million bucks in the pot for the whooping crane out in western Nebraska. You couldn't put \$2,000,000 in the conservation fund, and you couldn't put any money in the money for the ADC mothers for the children. We get our priorities all screwed up, and we're going to keep on getting them screwed up because too many people on this floor can always find a rationale for what they want to spend the money for. I've said it many, many times. I like nice things as well as anyone else, and I'd like to build all the buildings that everybody wants to have built, but then we don't want to maintain them. We don't even want to pay the people that sweep the blooming things out. The people who do the janitor work in those buildings are being paid at a rate where it takes two people working in a family to make a decent living, but you can stand up here and extol the virtues of that construction budget and you know darn well and we all know where the pressure comes from and where the action comes from, and I know that there are a great many forces at work here today. I know that it's not easy... it's not at all easy to vote for this kind of money here today, and I'm not saying that I admire Senator DeCamp for the tiptoeing through the tulips that he's doing,

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