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in time, for this Legislature to say no, we can't possibly afford \$300,000 to be used only at the discretion of the Governor. Now if he feels it is not going to be used properly, he is not going to spend it. This Governor nor previous Governors have been known as spendthrifts...

PRESIDENT: One minute, Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: ...and so therefore, I think we have adequate safeguards. I would hope, Mr. President, members of the body, that you will support the amendment. I admit it does not go far enough. It does not do enough. I don't like taking it away from the water fund but I don't know where else to go and I think it is important that at least in some small way we keep the faith that we pledged to the people a year ago on the advance of LB 424. I think that the credibility of the State of Nebraska is at stake and I would hope that you would vote for the amendment. If you do not vote for the amendment because of very personal reasons, that is your business but for gosh sakes, do not vote against the amendment because I offered it at this time and in this way because I had no alternative. LB 121 was kept in the Appropriation Committee. I did not have a chance to ask for this money sooner. I would hope that you would vote for the amendment.

PRESIDENT: The motion before the House is the adoption of the Schmit amendment on LB 585. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. The House is still under Call. All members are to be at their desks. Have you all voted? Two are excused. Senator Schmit, do you want co...? The only thing you have left is a roll call vote if you want it. Otherwise, I am going to call for it. Roll call vote, all right, has been requested. Senator DeCamp asked for a roll call vote. Proceed with a roll call vote.

CLERK: (Read roll call vote found on page 2207 of the Legislative Journal.) 24 ayes, 21 nays, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Motion fails. Before we raise the Call the Chair is going to recognize the Speaker for a very important announcement as to the events to transpire in the next couple of days. Speaker Marvel.

SPEAKER MARVEL: I would like to review the schedule and if we follow this schedule then this will solve our problem so that we can get out of here Wednesday. If we don't follow the schedule we won't. Now, excuse me? We have to