

tell our constitutents why a tax increase was triggered or why tax rates are staying the same or why there is a tax decrease. To put that kind of a responsibility, to put that kind of responsibility at the workings of a formula, at the workings of another branch of government, of which we have no control, is totally irresponsible. Now from my perspective on the Appropriations Committee, just two years and certainly not a saged expert by any means, but every year we had the dwindling amount of money to spend for state legitimate, legitimate state purposes. I agree that we have tremendous economic problems. Senator DeCamp, Senator Schmit and senator after senator has got on this floor and said somehow, some way we are going to have to control spending. I can concur 100%. But, we are not going to control it if we put the responsibility in a formula. Now the university came in this year, state employees came in and we were hard pressed to find the money for those legitimate needs. Senator Kremer was lamenting the fact that we did not have enough money for water developments and Senator Kremer is right. Senator Schmit said we did not have enough money for grasshoppers. . . .

SENATOR CLARK: You have one minute.

SENATOR DWORAK: And Senator Schmit is right. It is etc., etc., etc. But unless we grab ahold of this thing right now and stop this folly of allowing people to raise our tax rates and allow the expenditure of state dollars without our say so is absolutely foolish. It is irresponsible and foolish. So, I urge the adoption of this amendment.

SENATOR CLARK: The question before the House is to adopt the Dworak amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting no.

SPEAKER MARVEL PRESIDING

SPEAKER MARVEL: Have you all voted? Senator Dworak, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR DWORAK: Mr. Speaker, I'm three votes short and there are twelve people not voting and I'd just as soon not take the time to go under Call, but with three votes away. . . .

SPEAKER MARVEL: Have you all voted?

SENATOR DWORAK: Two votes away. Mr. Speaker, how many are excused? Please.