

give the 33 votes because it is desperately needed. We will not meet our bills. I suppose we could do or the state could do as was done in '76, make some, at least not legal transfers, but I don't think that any of us want to do that. So, I would hope that you would support Senator Landis so the state would continue to operate through this summer, because without the emergency clause we are in deep trouble.

PRESIDENT: Senator Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: Thank you Mr. President and members of the Legislature. I'm one who did not vote on this bill before. I was quite surprised when my desk telephone rang and it was a member of the Governor's staff urging me to support a reconsideration. I'm not voting on the reconsideration because of the Governor or the Governor's staff. I will vote in support of the motion because it is needed. My state needs it. But, I feel very much as Senator Warner does, the six times through the budget were hours spent following the leadership of Senator Warner. I think very few people realize the dedication of Senator Warner. Not only his dedication to the state but to the employees of the state trying to balance a budget and still give a very modest 3.75% to employees. The Governor could have and chose not too, that hurts. That hurts when we sincerely looked at the budget and cut it not once, not twice, but three major times. Yes, I will support 928 because it is needed. Because my state needs it. But, I too feel betrayed.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Fowler.

SENATOR FOWLER: I'm afraid I can't feel as betrayed as others. I never got to the meetings. Somehow I and some other people never really had a chance to find out how bad the cash flow situation was. Because, somehow it just wasn't possible for the Governor to ever find time to visit with some of us. Never got to see Leuenberger's chart. So I really don't know how deep or how bad the problem is. I do know this. The fees in 928, what once was called nickle and diming the state is not needed for any reason in the current budget. Because of the vetoes we still have over a 3% reserve, more than the statutory limit that was requested by the Governor who felt 2% was sufficient, so all the fees to all of the businesses and all of the farms that the Appropriations Committee started on, because we felt that there wasn't going to be politically possible a sales tax increase and an income tax increase, is now