

them on the floor. I think that that is where we are. I don't want to vote for LB 8 either. But, I also know that that is the only game in town, as they say, right now today. I believe that if we do not make some cuts and it is the cuts that I never did oppose, only deferral's and using up of funds. If we do not make some cuts now we will be making even deeper cuts, much much deeper cuts, not as the federal government is doing, they have been cutting expansion. We will be making cuts from level of expenditures. I don't think we have much choice from this point forward. So, all I am trying to say is that whatever may have occurred in revenue projections, and if something did, it is almost immaterial, it is almost insignificant. Probably in time it will be. Because, every state is facing the same problem that we are. Every estimate of receipt, I better not say every, but obviously many, many state projections of revenue were in error at the time their Legislatures met. I urge that we vote for the bill, I would prefer that we would be between 25 and 33 voting for it as they go up on the board, but I would suggest we vote for the bill recognizing the economic issues that we are faced with. With that, I'll withdraw my motion.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Are you withdrawing your motion? Now the last light that we have before we begin the Final Reading session is Senator Higgins, your light is on, do you wish to be recognized?

SENATOR HIGGINS: Mr. Speaker I would like to be recognized on the same point of special privilege, the personal privilege as Senator Lamb.

SPEAKER MARVEL: State your point to the Chair, please.

SENATOR HIGGINS: I really want to say that Senator Lamb said Senator Fowler had made a political speech. My only response is when Senator Lamb said the Governor's aid refuted everything Senator Fowler had said, I remember three famous attorneys that refuted everything Richard Nixon said, Erlichman, Haldeman, and Mitchell, only in the case of those attorneys they were wrong. The only difference I see here between eighteen minutes of tape that disappeared is a revenue report that we shredded. I think the record truly does speak for itself. Thank you, Senator.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Carsten, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR CARSTEN A personal privilege, Mr. President.