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days of the session. Everything sounded logically correct, however, the experience in the years following have been fairly disastrous. Instead of an open and a very positive discussion it has been sort of an irrational headline seeking discussion where people have attempted to try to cut the figure as much as possible, grab the headlines for having done that when there really was no substance to the actual effort. It became very frustrating to me to see a process that I had believed in and felt was going to be very constructive end up being perhaps destructive at the time in which we really needed that leadership early in the session in terms of the budget. It's one of those things where the best laid plans sometimes don't always work out. I still appreciate the process and the attempt to inform the Legislature early as to the situation. I know the Governor would support keeping the process we have now, but I think he'd also recognize that it just hasn't been effective at all. We haven't adopted a resolution I think for a couple of sessions just because once we get into it we bog down. The headline seeking starts. Everybody realizes that there is no resolution to it at this time and everybody just gives up and the Appropriations Committee goes back to work. It's really sad that it ends up that way and I'm sorry that that's the case, but it is in fact the case. So we have to recognize that it has not worked and we ought to approve the Warner amendment at this time and attempt to work perhaps in the most reasonable fashion to inform the Legislature about the budget projections and the attempts that the Appropriations Committee is going to make to balance revenues with the budget they propose and attempt to go at that approach versus the one that we had tried for the last two years and failed that.

PRESIDENT: Senator Carsten.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I rise in support of Senator Warner's motion and I assume that we are still on Senator Warner's motion and it was only the rule change that Senator DeCamp proposed that is being sent back. Is that correct?

PRESIDENT: That is correct.

SENATOR CARSTEN: I want...I suggest to the body that we have only had one year's experience of the process that we're now in of the Legislature setting the rates and I