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SENATOR WARNER: Well that means that you will have, in a booklet form, all of the appropriation issues, what the Appropriations Committee's preliminary action is going to be, what our options are, that is the Legislature's options are in relation to revenue available and appropriations requested and the body then is fully informed of the status of everything, but we are not voting that the total budget will be X million dollars until that process, which involves many committees of the Legislature, is completed.

SENATOR HABERMAN: And we have not done this in the future?

SENATOR WARNER: No, we haven't done it in the future. We haven't done it in the past?

SENATOR HABERMAN: Or in the past.

SENATOR WARNER: (Laughter.) Excuse me, Rex.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Well I had to rattle your cage some way. Go ahead.

SENATOR WARNER: In the past there have been at least two sessions and I honestly...I can't recall if it has been three, but there has been at least two that we have, and it may have been three that we have had the resolution, but it has never been adopted.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Thank you, Senator Warner. Thank you, Mr. President. I now understand it.

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Senator Haberman. Relieved, we recognize Senator DeCamp now. Do you wish another statement, Senator DeCamp?

SENATOR DECAMP: I was just going to say, Rex, do you remember last year, various resolutions out here we said were going to spend \$750 million or \$800 million, do you remember all that? That's what Senator Warner is eliminating. He is saying, that didn't work, we never ever got anything settled. All we did was fight and it was used for political purposes. Let's just forget it because it doesn't work and it wastes a lot of time. That is what he is eliminating so we don't sit out here and pass a resolution which nobody intends to live by anyway.