

Warner is a very honorable man and I will follow him because I don't really understand this particular part of a bill and I have always had that respect for him and I think everybody in this body because of the number of years he has been a member of the body and Appropriations Chairman. Today what bothers me for the first time, and this is my fifth year here, for the first time a doubt has now risen in my mind because I am wondering since Senator Warner is considered a Lincoln Senator, had the vote gone the other way, would he have jumped up and cited this rule? And it saddens me to have to think that way. And I am hoping that when Senator Warner closes that he says, Senator Higgins, you can still trust me, you can still have faith in me, I would have made the same objection on any other bill or I would have made the same objection if the vote had not gone in another way, because I have lost faith in so many senators since I have been here. He is one of the few left whose word I consider honorable and this is what bothers me the most about this is that when Senator Beutler asked the question and the Chair ruled, and Senator Warner, Chairman of the Appropriations Committee made no objection at any time until after the vote was taken, and I sincerely hope that Senator Warner can get up and say that he honestly would have made the same challenge if the vote had gone the other way because I want deeply to continue to believe as much in Senator Warner's judgment as I have for the last five years. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. President, I would like to give my time to Senator Warner.

PRESIDENT: Senator Warner, you have been given time by Senator Beutler.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I inquire of the Chair so I am clear, before I do that, I want to state that, Senator Higgins, I do not know what I would have done if the vote was the other way. What I do know is that I have frequently done things on appropriations to assist people to get things done that I was opposed to if they had the votes to do it. Now whether I would have done it on this, I don't know, because it all happened very fast. But if I could ask the Chair, am I...was the basis of your ruling that this is not an