

different for state employees and hold off some of it now so it all fits a little better. But those can all be decided if you were indeed to happen to pass the 2 percent cut. But I'm going to vote for the 2 percent cut as an amendment because as I say, if you don't do 2 percent, you're certainly not going to do three and I think with the cuts made I probably should have had a 2 "percent" up there. I didn't calculate that you would get the full \$10 million done so, therefore, I didn't have it.

PRESIDENT: The Chair would interrupt debate to announce that Senator Marsh has guests under the south balcony, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dawson of Dayton, Ohio, and Debby Mullen of Dallas, Texas. We're happy to have you here in the Legislature and we welcome you. The Chair recognizes Senator Labeledz and the speaking order is then Senator Hefner, Sieck, Conway, Hoagland, Chambers and Haberman.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you, Mr. President, it's interesting sometimes on the floor of this Legislature how you can change your mind and after listening to Senator Chambers and the process that we're going through and what we just did this afternoon and what we did the other day, I have told many of you that I would never vote for an across the board cut because I certainly believe in the appropriations system, being on there a couple of years myself. But because of what has happened this afternoon, what happened the other day, I certainly will go, not only for the 2 percent cut, but I will go for the 3 percent cut then possibly maybe we can realize what we're doing. If we're not going to cut every program and as Senator Chambers mentioned, 50 percent for the pregnant woman and her unborn child, we certainly can afford either 2 or 3 percent on across the board cut. And I know that I have some of my favorite agencies and programs in there that will be cut, but my primary and most important cause is the unborn child and the ADC program for the pregnant woman. And as long as we can sit here and vote to cut 50 percent from that program, we certainly can afford a 2 or 3 percent cut on all other programs and agencies. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President and members of the body, I rise to support the Beutler amendment. I think his amendment is 2 percent. DeCamp's amendment is 3 percent,