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kind of things we are talking about.

SENATOR ABBOUD: So there hasn't been...

SENATOR WARNER: Frankly, if you vote it down you give me some relief. But you are doing me no favor or any member of the committee. But the committee has talked this all session long if you wanted to reduce the cost of government you had to reduce the scope. That means things go.

SENATOR ABBOUD: Will it be the goal of the committee to reach that figure?

SENATOR WARNER: That would be my presumption, but I can't answer for...other members can address that issue, and I'd rather they did than attempting to speak for them. But obviously there is no reason to do it if that isn't the goal.

SENATOR ABBOUD: Thank you. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Goodrich, and then Senator Harris.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Mr. President, members of the body, as a member of the Appropriations Committee I sat in on this thing and I voted to bring it to you folks for a decision. We are thinking in terms of significant dollars. I don't think getting up to the \$15 million is going to be a difficult chore, possibly \$20 million, \$25 million. We don't know until we get all the way through this thing. Doing it this way we are taking a logical approach to it so that we know exactly what the ramifications are, we can explain those ramifications to you as we bring the recommendation back to you on the floor here for your consideration. The 22 people, for example, that signed the letters asking us to do something, make a recommendation, well this is what our answer is. We are going to go ahead...we are at least willing to work the three days while you folks are off. We will bring you back a significant proposal, dollarwise, and have something for your consideration. One other thing that is kind of like a side benefit to this thing is that next Thursday or Friday of next week, for example, we are supposed to be getting some sales tax figures as to how solid or how weak is this aberration we are going through right now. We will have those figures by the time we get back to you on this whole