

May 22, 1985

speaking, or cull them out of the herd so that you can treat the remaining ones better. That I assume, from the statements made by the Appropriations Committee, is precisely what they intend to do. Instead of starving or leaning and starving the herd, they intend to cull out those things that can be. I think it only fair then that Senator Beutler, and Landis and DeCamp, and those who were supporting and pushing and promoting across the board cut come back here and vote what you refused to do the last several days which is you refused to deal with your special interests. Therefore, I think it fairly legitimate to say such things as the Commission on the Status of Women, Mexican-American Commission, Accountability Commission, such things as a completely new program, never yet funded, the many court takeover, that such things as the law school in a state that probably can't afford two law schools in a country that has too many lawyers, that the medical school in a state that can't afford two medical schools, that the dental school in a state that probably can no longer afford it since the feds have stepped out so much, that all these things and everything out there is now subject to re-examination, and that the ship of state is indeed sailing backwards and going the other direction in terms of government contraction rather than government expansion. Since the creation or passage of the sales and income tax we have sailed into the east, so to speak, each year government expansion. If it is through a fluke of fate, fear, threat and whatever that the ship of state finally got turned going west, I'm all for it. I will caution you, Senator Beutler and Senator Landis, to one other thing.

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR DECAMP: I rather suspect that if you want that guarantee fulfilled for no tax increase, which I am in favor of, the Appropriations Committee had better not come back with anything less than \$30 million in cuts. I think that is a minimum to guarantee no tax increase. I hope and trust they will do it. Finally, I think the additional time that this Legislature will be here is going to be critically important for some other issues that I still feel are in the developmental stage and may boil out before we get out of session, that being the whole federal intermediate credit bank system and some problems there, serious problems that the state may have to, unfortunately, become directly involved in. I support, 100 percent, the Appropriations