

to LB 722 without the question being divided. That is essentially what Rule 7, Section 3 (e) would allow for.

PRESIDENT: Very well. The motion is to suspend the rules in accordance with the motion read by the Clerk and, Senator Warner, you are recognized for ten minutes.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I would move the rule be suspended for this purpose. I'm assuming the way that was written that there was going to be a Beutler amendment to his original amendment which I assume is not the case now, if they want to just do the straight 2 percent. So that portion of my rule suspension should only apply to the Beutler amendment and to the Appropriations Committee amendment to the...I would again suggest to you that obviously there is no package of alternatives that all of us like. Before lunch, I don't know, the Governor's position is probably immaterial, he called and indicated he could accept the appropriations, I assume he could accept the other option. But it seems to me that for the body to be able to handle the issue in a very clear-cut fashion, both of which have the possibility of about 16 million, 15 to 16 million of less general fund impact, whether it be a combination of cuts and/or shifts, other source of revenue, but I honestly would believe that the committee approach, and I will get the rule suspended, and we'll go through and discuss them all, could be done. If that approach is not satisfactory to you, then you know you have the broader sweeping 2 percent, still viable and that, too, would be voted as a package because that, too, could be divided and it seems to me that that makes a way for the body to look at the two choices and handle them separately and it still reserves the right for others to make additional amendments if they choose to do so after one or the other is adopted. So I would move that the rule be suspended in order to accommodate procedurally the two choices.

PRESIDENT: Very well, I assume this is to be debated. Senator DeCamp, you are first on the list on the Warner motion followed by Senator Chambers, Lamb, Vard Johnson, Landis, Haberman and Warner and so forth. Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DECAMP: Mr. President, I think it real important that we remember the history of the last, I guess, seven or eight days and I'm sure everybody remembers, but I'd just like to kind of go through it because it is my reason for