

way to legislate. I even think a certain amount of pettiness has been brought into it, the bickering back and forth. You did it; no I didn't; yes, you did; no, I didn't; yes, you did; you go first; I'll go second; if I go first, this is what happens; if you go first, this is what happens. The deals have been struck. What difference does it make which one goes first or in striking the deals did they take the usual courageous position of the members in this Legislature? I'll go with you, Senator Warner, if this happens and that doesn't and the other one kind of falls somewhere in between. And they tell Senator Beutler, Senator Beutler, your motion reminds me of this. There are some things as is, there are some things as ain't, there are some things as neither is nor ain't and yours falls somewhere in between the last two.

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So Chris is scratching his head wondering what is going to happen. We'll have the opportunity to see, but this today is one of the worst games I've seen played this session. That includes the first day of organizing. That day was reprehensible, but this, I think, is even more damaging than that because we only did things to each other that day. We're doing something to the body politic by the way we're attempting to legislate. I'm opposed to that motion.

PRESIDENT: Senator Vard Johnson, then Senator Landis.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I think it is somewhat difficult to follow Senator Chambers after a very spirited discussion of how we really should approach appropriation issues. I am totally in sympathy with Senator Chambers' remarks. My attitude is that the motion to suspend the rules ought to be defeated. My attitude is that we simply ought to go forward and deal with Senator Beutler's original 2 percent amendment. Senator Chambers is going to offer amendments to it. That is perfectly fair. They ought to be considered. We have to spend as much time doing this as is necessary to get a task done. I think that in due course we will take up the Appropriation Committee's recommendations. I compliment Senator Warner and the members of the Appropriations Committee in their recommendations. I personally have gone over the list. I think I could support about 95 percent of