

what happened? The integrity of this body was upheld because they brought that bill back and the opponents did not attack that bill. They took the amendment off because the senator made a mistake and they advanced that bill back to Final Reading. Why am I telling this story? I am telling this story because the integrity of this body, the integrity of this body and of every senator here is at stake. We made a bargain. We insisted. We said we are going to adjourn for five days at a cost of what, \$20,000? Well, let's don't even talk about that. And we are going to ask the Appropriations Committee to come in with a package. We condemned them for not having enough cuts in their other package and it was agreed on this legislative floor, the integrity of these senators sitting here today, except two, to bring...take the five-day recess and have the Appropriations Committee come in with a package. They did. Now what has happened? Everybody has forgotten that, haven't they? Everybody has become selfish. Everybody has said, I am in this faction, I am in that faction; the Governor wants this, DeCamp wants that, the lobbyists want this. They are throwing all of this up, but I am not going to stick that down your throats. I am going to say, your integrity is at stake on every one of these votes until we get to what we asked the Appropriations Committee to do, until we get to the point of those five days we recessed. We have used those. So I say to you, stop and think, Senators, this is what we agreed to do. And, personally, I am going to protect the integrity of this body and myself by voting, no, until we get to that package. Then if the package is defeated, then it is fair game. But the least we should do is protect our integrity and live up to our word. So I oppose this amendment all the rest of the amendments to come. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Labeledz.

SENATOR LABEDZ: I call the question.

PRESIDENT: Is there anyone else who wishes to speak? I think we are about at the end of our speaker list anyway. Thank you, Senator Labeledz. If there is no one else who wishes to speak, the Chair would recognize Senator Chambers to close.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, this is a trying time. I doubt that anybody in