

is a proposal which takes out 4 percent for some people across the board and then the proposal will be to add back in, we don't know what. We don't know what this body will agree on. If we agree to this proposal, we do know that we are saying at this point we are removing 4 percent of state aid to schools. I don't know if you want to do that. I don't think you want to do that. I think we need to go through all these amendments to the bill until we finally get down to the Appropriations Committee amendment, adopt that and then decide where you want to go from there.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator DeCamp, please.

SENATOR DECAMP: Mr. President, I guess I would like to ask...I don't know, we have got 47, 48, 49 people here, all 49 of us ask you a question, simple question, is this what you agreed to last week? Is this even remotely what you agreed to? Now for God's sake, you were sitting here. There was no question as to what was said. There was no question as to what Senator Beutler said then and what his actions are now. I tell you this, if this is what you agreed to, if this is what you even remotely thought you agreed to last week, why then you should support this. You should support this. But, gosh, if we are going to sit here and deal with each other on this or any other thing this year or next year when we have things as clear as what we agreed to last week, which was to vote on an Appropriations Committee package, good or bad, then at least live up to that basic agreement. This is not even remotely that. This is kind of the old hustle trap. And maybe on a minor bill a little trick like this might be okay but this is not honest. This is not what you agreed to. This is not what Senator Beutler or Senator Harris or Senator Landis or Senator Wesely or even Senator Abboud when he was questioning, when he was questioning Senator Warner and agreeing to it, that is not what he agreed to. We agreed that a package would be presented totaling at least 15 million and you would decide whether you wanted that package. Now if you vote the package in as a Legislature, then you would have the option, of course, individually of taking out this or that. But the idea was that you would be presented enough cuts, cuts that weren't the butcher block type, and then you would make your decision. And I guess I think that we are being denied the right to even vote on what 42 people stood here and agreed to last week. We are being denied the right to vote on what Senator Beutler and a number of others extracted as a