

promise from Warner, Hannibal, Appropriations Committee members, made them promise, good God, go get the debate. And if it happens here when you have got such a hellish record documenting it, well, then nothing is sacred any more. I am not saying I agree with all the Appropriations Committee cuts. I think some of them are terrible but I am going to support the package because it was something else we learned last week and we have learned it every year I have been here and every year before that from what I can understand. When you are dealing with the whole appropriations process and you are talking about major cuttings, you can do it about two ways, at least two ways that have proved effective, across the board which is the crude method or you can do it in the various individual things brought to us by the Appropriations Committee and the Appropriations Committee is nothing more than a reflection really of all the various pressures from individual senators. So I can't see how you can vote for this. As I say, it repudiates the agreement and then puts you in a trap, supposedly, of undoing it after you have done something, a 30 or \$35 million cut and then you are supposed to undo 15 million of it. That is not what was agreed to and I don't think it should be offered. And I even question whether it is germane under the previous ruling. Is it germane, Senator Nichol? Pardon?

SPEAKER NICHOL: I haven't looked at that part of it. Are you raising that question now?

SENATOR DECAMP: No, I won't even raise the question. What the heck.

SPEAKER NICHOL: All right. Senator Hoagland, did you wish to speak to this? Okay. Senator Labeledz, then Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman...

SPEAKER NICHOL: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...and members of the Legislature, I guess what the Legislature has decided that it is going to do is take the scenic route. That means we drive, not down the interstate or by the most direct path, that means every time we see a clump of trees that somebody on the bus would like to take a moment to observe and study, we pull over and