

expect that you will and I hope you mark well what it is you do and think about the consequences. If you don't add this amendment to the Beutler amendment, it will come up in due course on its own. Then it can be discussed as a separate entity in a rational fashion and all of the rules of the Legislature will come into play. But if you decide to try to change the game into something other than legislating, then others will have to adopt different course too, or at least one other one will.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Schmit, please, then Senator Smith.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I want to assure Senator Chambers that his skull is not the only one in this body which is not able or capable of assuming all, or accepting all that has been discussed here this afternoon. And I would suggest also that if the rules are suspended, the amendment is adopted to the amendment, that when we get back home there will be others, in addition to myself and Senator Chambers, going to find it difficult to explain exactly what we have done. I do not support the suspension of the rules. I do support, I still support an across the board 2 percent cut with some of the specific recommendations of the Budget Committee. I do not think I can buy them all, but I can buy a lot of them. And I will tell you one more thing you're going to do if you buy the package as is proposed at the present time, ladies and gentlemen, you're heading for a tax increase. Now if that's what you want to do, then proceed along the path which has been laid out for you and be prepared to go back to your district and explain why you did what you did because I will not be able to do it. I think that we had a pretty good package. I think that the Budget Committee has worked a long time, they have come up with some good recommendations. They have outlined some procedures which can be employed to save some money and I think they deserve individual attention. But I am not at this point ready to buy the package and I would suggest that, as Senator Chambers said, everything in due time and it will probably be addressed in a better manner. I oppose the motion to suspend the rules.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: (No response.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator DeCamp.