

to oppose the suspension of the rules and I would ask Senator Beutler, was this the original agreement, to have a 1 percent and all this? I don't think it was. And the agreement wasn't made in any clandestine hall or with lobbyists or anybody else. The agreements that were reached were done here on the floor of the Legislature with everybody listening. They're in the record. And the agreement was, you go out and work seven days and come up with a package, offer us the package and see if we like it. If we don't, we'll revert back to probably a 2 percent across the board cut. I guess all I am asking, all I am suggesting is at what point do we live up to that agreement? Just to vote on the package, if that doesn't go, vote on the 2 percent cut. That was what was agreed to. Why don't we just do it instead of all the Mickey Mouse?

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Lynch, please.

SENATOR LYNCH: Mr. Chairman and members, it looks to me like we're trying to build in some kind of a fail safe system where if something happens and we do something else, it might still be protected and that sort of thing. We're also in a "trust me" sort of a circumstance and it kind of concerns me. I think Senator Lamb raised the issue regarding a previous amendment already approved by the Legislature that involved a number of issues and aid packages to local jurisdictions, municipalities, counties and the rest. And it still concerns me very much if we accept the procedure we're now approaching, that the local aid packages, that \$2 million will mean that all of those people will, in fact, sacrifice to the tune of a 3 percent. We're in the...some adding 3 percent, 2 percent, 1 percent. It doesn't seem fair and equitable if that would happen. I would be a lot more comfortable if we had some kind of an amendment that would make sure that no one would have to provide more than a 2 percent cut and for those that profit from 1 percent cuts, so be it, including those recommendations made by the Appropriations Committee. It concerns me very much. In fact, it affects my ability to support what we're trying to accomplish right now.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Rex Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, I'll call the question.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question has been called. Do I see