

Oh, he is. Oh, there is an emulsifier somewhere then. I picked the wrong example, but that is what often happens when you talk off the top of your head like this, but with nobody listening, what difference does it make anyway? This is a serious amendment that I'm offering and I hope you will take it seriously despite the manner in which I'm presenting it. I don't really like some of the program cuts that have occurred and some of the programs that are being eliminated under the Appropriations Committee offering. There are members of the Appropriations Committee who do not agree with every cut that is being proposed, but they are going to have to vote for the amendment. Enough votes are going to have to be cast to put the amendment to attach it to the Beutler amendment. Then, what in the world are we going to have? The ones who don't like the Appropriations Committee offering are then going to have to make a motion to strike it from the Beutler amendment. The ones who like the Appropriations Committee but don't like the Beutler amendment will have to turn around and try to strike the Beutler amendment from the Appropriations. And, where are we? Right where we are now. Why can't you consider each one of them? I don't know of anything other than Senator Warner's motion that is pending on the Beutler amendment. So you have got to take them both together and the only way you can take them both together is to make an unholy unification. You have got two disparate competing ideas in the same sack. You are not going to pass both of them together so what is going to happen? We are going to spend tomorrow with me sitting back watching while the rest of you figure out a way to undo what I tried to stop you from doing in the first place. You won't be angry with me tomorrow because your mind is going to be distracted with these other matters. That is really why you don't have to worry about reprisals around here unless you upset somebody in the lobby. Attention spans are short on the floor, but if somebody in the lobby told somebody in here I want you to get so and so, then your attention span is not what we are dealing with, we are dealing with the orders you got from the boss. Then the work has to be done. Other than that it doesn't make too much difference what we do on this floor. This is a shadow show, we are going through the motions. Other people are going to call the shots. Now, let's say that you adopt the Appropriations Committee cuts and put it on the Beutler amendment and his calls for a 2 percent a cut, across the board. Then you got an additional 1 percent cut. Is that what you would have, Senator DeCamp? Tell me