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SENATOR CHAMBERS: I see why Senator Warner can just sit back there sometimes just kind of rock in his chair and smile and look as wise as Benjamin Franklin. He knew where you were going to wind up.

SENATOR DECAMP: Sure. Sure.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Just as I did, but I helped bring you here. Thank you, Senator DeCamp, my time will run out. Do you see how I have facilitated things this afternoon? Everybody has gotten so tired of listening to me, that those who voted against suspending the rule now lead the charge to suspend it. They are also going to lead the effort to adopt the Appropriations Committee cuts and you all were angry with me and I'm glad that all John did when we were passing each other in the corridor earlier was saying "you're working". He didn't tell the rest of you that. I shouldn't tell you now. Let's just stay angry. But, remember. Some of these agencies are not going to brook a 1 percent across the board cut. Their lobbyists are going to get busy and they are going to beat you down and they are going to have us back in here doing this again tomorrow. But, somebody else will be the ringmaster, not I. Unless, somebody can...I was just challenged. (Laughter).

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Schmit and then Senator Labeledz.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Senator Chambers, I think you still don't understand because there is not going to be any 1 percent across the board cut. That is kaput, nonexistent, gone with the wind. You are just going to have at this point, the Appropriations Committee cuts, period. Right, Senator DeCamp? Speak it into the speaker. Your nodding your head does not record on the transcriber.

SENATOR DECAMP: It is certainly my understanding that is where you are going to end up. That is what Senator Warner offered, that was the agreement a week ago and they are offering their cuts now and whatever they include of course.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Yes, 1 percent of state aid. Okay, well thank you very much. I just believe that you have to make up your mind what you are going to do. We have been chasing our tail here now for a full week. Now, if you watch the