

puppies, the puppies always chase their tails while the old dogs sit around and watch that process. They are not going to wear themselves out in that little kind of an exercise because they know that it is futile. You get about that far and you never quite catch it. But that little puppy is going to continue to circle and circle and circle. Now there are some old dogs here that have not been circling much. I'm going to tell you something else, we are not going to start. I haven't changed my position very much. I still think we are at the same position we were at a week ago. I don't see anything wrong with a 2 percent and then let's take a look individually at those Appropriations Committee cuts. I'm going to tell you one thing. You adopt the thing as a package, it is one heck of a lot tougher to get those things out than it is the other way around. I know that you all know that, I'm not telling you anything you haven't heard before, but the exciting is much tougher that way than the other way. So, be your own judge, you're all 21 years old and able to make that decision. But the process you are following is going to lead you back to almost status quo with the budget. We will be the most famous Legislature in Nebraska, at least, for having worked a whole week in coming up with about a million and a half bucks in cuts, maybe. I oppose the project.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Labeledz.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Question.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. The question is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, oppose vote nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 1 nay to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Debate has ceased. Senator Chambers, would you like to close? Or did you wish to waive it?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, that cut I was talking about being across the board won't be, it is just a certain selected programs and that would be these political subdivisions. So now I guess it is crystal clear. What I am talking about in my motion is to amend the Beutler amendment as it exists now to do away with all exemptions, period. That is what you ought to