

committee without doing undue damage. But on the other hand, the 2 percent deals with everybody exactly the same, with the exception of those exemptions that you didn't want to do anything about. I think what is going to happen, if this is adopted, is that we are either going to talk a long time on the budget bill trying to get out individual parts of it, or somebody is going to have to offer a motion saying there will be no more amendments, no more discussion, and you are going to vote the bill right on over to the Governor's office because you've got...

SPEAKER NICHOL: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...to pass some kind of budget bill you feel. But really we don't. We don't have to pass a budget bill. We've got more than five days. We can convene ourselves into special session if we feel we need more time to do this job properly. But everybody will let an artificial boundary be established in their minds beyond which we cannot go. So everything has to be done in five days, including taking something lock, stock and barrel like the Appropriations Committee by a majority vote decided to give to us, even though some of them don't like what is here. If you are going to give the Appropriations Committee so much standing because they spent a lot of time on bills, then give the Judiciary Committee more credit than that. We spend more time than probably any other committee, and that is all the time. We get worse bills, nothing bills that don't amount to a hill of beans. We have to spend five or six hours on them, and we do it. Unfortunately the committee advances them. But in the meantime...

SPEAKER NICHOL: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...I hope you will do better than what sometimes other committees have done, and I hope you will not adopt this amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Lamb, please.

SENATOR LAMB: I'd call the question.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Question has been called. Yes, sir.

SENATOR BEUTLER: I ask that the motion not be acknowledged because there hasn't been a full and fair debate on the