

Senator Hefner. Senator Hefner.

PRESIDENT: Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President and members of the body, I rise to oppose this motion. Senator Beutler, I wish that you would withdraw it because we took up each of these separately and I think it would really help us if we could vote the Appropriations Committee amendment up or down. I was one of those that signed that letter asking the Appropriations Committee to go back and have several meetings to try and cut the budget and I think you were one of those senators too. They did this. I think they did a terrific job and so now I think that we ought to be men enough to stand up here and say, let's vote on their proposal. Senator Beutler, you are going to have plenty of time later on to add your amendment. Also, Mr. Chairman, I would like a ruling from the Chair. Is this a reconsideration motion? We debated all of these this morning.

PRESIDENT: It is my impression...

SENATOR HEFNER: I would like a ruling from the Chair.

PRESIDENT: The Chair would not consider it a reconsideration motion because it is much different in substance and the form of it is much different than was presented originally.

SENATOR HEFNER: Okay, I appreciate your ruling. I don't agree with you, but, therefore, I would ask you to oppose this motion.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Hartnett, then Senator Labedz.

SENATOR HARTNETT: I just...Mr. Speaker and members of the body, I just simply want to ask Senator Beutler a few questions.

PRESIDENT: Senator Beutler is available.

SENATOR HARTNETT: How does this affect subdivisions such as cities and school districts and so forth? Only would it be 2 percent, the 1 percent that we did last week plus the