

willing to send the bill to the Governor in its present form with only the cuts made last week by the Appropriations Committee and without any of the Appropriations Committee package today I should think for those that are deadlocked or stalemating on issues of the advocacy groups, they stay in existence, they can have their battle next year. For those that are concerned about this cut or that cut, let the Governor make his vetoes. I, as I say, don't intend to override them. The system and the rules are not designed to handle the situation we're in. They simply are not designed. They would be, they would be designed to handle it if you had a cloture system, but since you have a 90-day limitation by the Constitution, it makes sense that you have some way to complete your work within those 90 days. At this point this rather crude method is all I can think of and so, remember, the Appropriations Committee package is in the Beutler amendment. I repeat, and people have forgotten this, the Beutler amendment as amended by the Appropriations Committee has never been adopted. There has never been a vote and there probably never will be a vote. Is that right, Senator Chambers? Well, yes. My point is we're deadlocked. If somebody comes up with a better idea, fine. I think it's time to say, send the bill to the Governor. That's what the motion does. I did not do it without checking with Senator Warner. I think he feels the same way. Send the bill to the Governor and if it requires a 1 percent increase in income tax, then vote it. And if he vetoes it down, I won't override the vetoes and I assume a lot of others won't, but at this point unless you've got a better idea I'd suggest you overrule the Chair, silly as that is, and I would suggest you then advance the bill.

PRESIDENT: Senator DeCamp is challenging the ruling of the Chair and the ruling is that the ruling shall be restated. Senator DeCamp's motion is declared out of order because the Chair feels it would be making a new rule and now the question is, shall the Chair be overruled? The Chair recognizes Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: I move to adjourn.

PRESIDENT: Motion is to adjourn, which is not debatable. Question is, shall we adjourn or not? Vote aye or nay. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? The Clerk will record.