

it together in this body about ten times today thought this was an integral part of the package. Right or wrong, I think that the issue has been voted on repeatedly and they decided against it, so it wouldn't be bad to stick with that same position and maybe that would bring it to a head then. I think there were other opportunities if you wanted to maintain the budget and the system as it was, there were other opportunities and they were not seized. They were last week, here today, with my new pioneering and rule making. Those were rejected and so I think that the indication is clearly, for whatever reasons, a majority don't want to put these commissions back in and maybe that is the way it should stay.

PRESIDENT: Senator Hannibal. Senator Vickers is next.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Mr. President and members, I want everybody to understand what they're doing when we do this and I understand what it's going to do and I didn't object to it. If it goes, we've probably solved our problem. If it doesn't go, I suggest to you we haven't solved a thing. Now make sure you understand what you're doing, that you're buying off a situation and you're not compromising. If it flies and they put them back in, we have silenced some fairly vocal and articulate opposition. If it doesn't fly, there is absolutely no guarantee that you have done that and I would suggest to you that you have not. I have voted against the reinstatement of these commissions. I will continue to. I have feelings, rationalities as to why I think that these ought not to be a form of state government and I can hold to those. I'm not about to change my vote just to solve this particular budget dilemma. There may be some of you that are going to do it for that purpose. If you do, so be it, but understand what you're doing. You haven't really solved a problem, you've just bought off a situation.

PRESIDENT: Senator Vickers.

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. President and members...

PRESIDENT: Haberman is next.

SENATOR VICKERS: I have a suspicion and no matter what is said it's not going to change any votes because I think a lot of folks, most people's mind is made up anyhow, but I