

made those initial ones that were in error?

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR WARNER: Well...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: That's okay, my minute will go away. I think you might see the thrust of where I am going. Erroneous projections brought us to where we are now. Based on that, nobody in here is willing to say that with what has been done there will not be a tax increase. The projections could be in error again so the tax increase is going to be there and that bill that would allow an increase in the income tax should be moving across the board so it will be in position to pass without extending the session. I think it would be a mistake to suspend the rules as Senator DeCamp is asking and adopt this that the Budget Committee has offered without assurances that what a lot of people have said is their motivation cannot be given. The insurance cannot be given and I hope those of you who feel that the budgeting process is not completed yet and that it will not be completed by a precipitous act such as is anticipated by Senator DeCamp's motion, I hope those of you who feel that way will not vote to suspend the rules.

PRESIDENT: Time has expired. Thank you. Senator Withem.

SENATOR WITHEM: Mr. President, members of the body, I was one of the senators that stood on the floor a week or so ago indicating that under no circumstances was I going to vote for a budget bill that was going to assure a tax increase. I was one of the senators that signed the letter asking the Appropriations Committee to take another good hard look at the budget. We had a week off. They came back a package, I was part of the group admittedly, that said I want to take a good long hard look at that package. I want to have every opportunity to debate items, to vote on them, to consider them, to reconsider them. I feel like we've now had that opportunity. I feel like Senator DeCamp's motion is in order. I plan on supporting it. I'd also like to say that although there are still some items in this budget that cause me some problems, at this point I feel comfortable, not comfortable I guess, but willing to say, yes, I support the budget. We have had every opportunity to make our changes. I appreciate that opportunity we've had today. I feel like the time has now come to get on with the rest of