

programs that were part of that Appropriations Committee package that we don't want to have cut. I have had calls on the predator control. Predator control money is cut out of it which also cuts the state out of federal funds for predator control. What does that mean? It means that the sheep industry and the turkey industries are going to suffer in this state. It means that there is not going to be money out there to control the predators for the sheep men. Now maybe that is not important to you, but it is certainly important to the person who has sheep out there. Now, what did I tell the fellow? Well, I said, I understand that but we have all got to make sacrifices if we are going to cut the budget. We do agree that the budget needs to be cut and so there has got to be sacrifices on all sides. I realize that this is an imposition on the urban areas. But, if we are going to start putting things back in there, it is not going to stop. It is not going to stop. We have got to make those tough hard decisions, unless you want to raise the tax rates. I don't think any of us want to do that. I don't think there are very many of us that want to do that. So, if we are going to start adding things back in like mass transit, then the gates are open again. Gates are open again. Last night we had a little meeting right back here, right back here. I thought that was the end. I thought that was the end of the argument. I thought we had come to an agreement back there that Senator DeCamp would remove his motion to cease all debate, to suspend the rules and vote the bill up or down. He pulled that motion back in order to allow, for the third time, people to vote on some of their special programs. I was just up at the Clerk's desk, would you believe that there is a whole big list of amendments again? Same items. Same items we voted on three times, at least three times? Of course we have not voted on mass transit that many times but I don't think we should have to vote on it at all. I don't see Senator Beutler on the floor. I would like to see Senator Beutler on the floor. There is Senator Beutler, hello, Chris. I would like to hear his analysis of the agreement that was reached back here last night about eight or nine o'clock in the evening. I thought we had settled this situation. I just told a reporter a few minutes ago what is going to happen from here on out, the next three legislative days. He asked me that. Well, I said I think the crisis is over. I think we have had the argument that we need. We have debated this budget bill longer than any other time since I have been in the Legislature and that is only nine years, but this has