

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Yes, I have got my notes right here, Senator Haberman. You will recall that last week we cut the budget...we cut the appropriations in LB 722 by \$5.7 million and then yesterday we adopted that amendment to cut it \$9.3 million and then today we cut \$3.3 million out of the capital construction. Now that is a total budget reduction of about \$8 million in cuts.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Thank you, Senator Hoagland. Senator Beutler, may I ask you a question? Senator Beutler, yesterday afternoon I was standing beside you and you said we are going to vote this up or down, up or down, one more chance, that's it, and then we are going to let it alone and we are going to be through. That is what I understood you to say. Now I would like to ask you, with that understanding, are you going to vote to support bringing this or to support the package?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Haberman, I think Senator Warner would tell you that I indicated to him that I was reserving the right to vote however I pleased on anything that came forward.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Thank you.

SENATOR BEUTLER: I indicated to him that I would not be involved in organizational efforts on the same issues that we have gone over before and I have not been.

SENATOR HABERMAN: I am taking your word for it that you are not involved in organizing this, Senator Beutler. Thank you. I am a little disappointed, Mr. President and members of the body, that we have to start this all over again, but I think that the die is cast because of the package and the way it has been put together. Some people have changed their minds. I don't know for what reasons, but that is their prerogative and I hope they have a good reason when they get home because whenever I get home when I change my mind I have to have a good reason. And I don't have any reasons to change my mind from last night or from yesterday or the three days or the six days or the five days we have been debating this. If it was right and good then, nothing has changed, not a thing. So all I can say is each of you have to vote your own convictions. You have to vote what is in your heart, your convictions and what is in your heart and not the politics because you made a commitment at one