

that this is a conciliatory amendment. It is a peacemaking amendment. It is a bury-the-hatchet amendment. Now we have done an excellent job the last two weeks. We found about \$18 million in cuts. We found \$6,250,000 in cash funds we have been able to transfer over to use this year. We have gone a long, long ways towards preventing a tax increase. But we have made a couple of errors. We have made a couple of mistakes and I ask you to allow us to correct these errors and to make these adjustments to correct these mistakes so we can get on to other business, so we know the Appropriations Committee bills will get the 33 votes they need on final passage, so we can put this to rest to the greatest extent possible. That's it. That's it. And I plead with you to understand and respect what the commissions have done and what we are trying to do with this amendment because it is so very, very important that we make this correction and otherwise very successful effort so this session will not be known as a session where they did away with the Indian Commission and the Mexican-American Commission and the Commission on the Status of Women, but instead will be known as the commission where they wrestled to the ground the very, very difficult budget issues and did a good job. And I know Senator Higgins has a question, M.: President, and what I would like to do is use the rest of my time, whatever is left, to allow her to say what she would like to say or ask any questions she would like to ask.

PRESIDENT: Senator Higgins.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Thank you, Senator Hoagland. Senator Hoagland, in this new package, the funding for intercollegiate athletics is put into it and the displaced homemaker is out of it. I understand Senator Hall has an amendment for the displaced homemakers. Will you vote for the displaced homemakers' program?

SENATOR HOAGLAND: I did yesterday and I certainly will again today, Senator Higgins.

SENATOR HIGGINS: And if we don't get to it today, Monday you will be here. The support will be here for it?

SENATOR HOAGLAND: I hope so. I will be here through the bloody end, this week and next week, and I hope the support will be here for displaced homemakers.