

exemption, but numerous other smaller ones, you will sit next time with substantial increases without adequate revenue to take care of them and you will find yourself in the same position as we are this year. At a minimum, I would hope you adopt the amendment, advance the bill to Final Reading and if by Wednesday you are satisfied that the projections will need no further change, that the appropriations as they leave this body or they come back from the Governor and have a substantial number of cuts that you avoid a problem either year, then obviously it is not needed and it is a decision you will have to individually make. I believe this would be the prudent route to go at this time.

PRESIDENT: Senator Chambers and then the lineup is Senator Wesely, Abboud, Haberman, Marsh, Hefner, Vard Johnson, Remmers and Higgins. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, it is not often that I will stand here after the arguments I have had on this floor and say that what the Legislature has done is responsible and wise. But that last vote, even though it may have been unpleasant for some people to cast the vote against killing, I think was a wise vote. I think it was a responsible vote and that most important and perhaps difficult step having been taken, we should have at least the same 25 votes to adopt this amendment, then to advance the bill. I remember some months ago when we were considering what ought to be done with reference to the former Attorney General. There were people who cast votes of a temporizing nature on less harsh measures than an impeachment resolution. Included in that less harsh step were all types of accusations which, since the Legislature had adopted, made it almost imperative to vote impeachment. We are in a similar situation today. Having voted not to kill this bill would make us totally irresponsible, I think, not to do what that vote meant we were going to do. We kept the bill from being killed so that it would be a vehicle for this amendment. We should adopt the amendment, then take the absolutely next logical step and advance it. So I hope that the amendment that Senator Warner is offering will be adopted. We should keep in mind that it is not an encouragement to break the budget, to engage in any wild or profligate spending and it certainly is not the type of thing which even if passed is going to create any great burden or hardship on the populace