

recommendation to the full body. I would urge your support for this now and if this is a wrong thing to do at the state level, if we cannot afford to allow these kinds of help, this kind of help, to the people in our state in the form of additional exemptions, then we should change the law and until that I think it's an obligation of the state to live up to their obligations. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRÉSIDENT: May we have order in the Chamber, please. (Gavel.) Please lower your conversational level. The Chair recognizes Senator Hannibal and the speaking order after Senator Hannibal is Sieck, Lynch, Abboud and Pappas. Senator Hannibal.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Mr. Speaker and members, I don't want to belabor a point, I need to ask Speaker Nichol a question if he would yield. I believe, Senator, you asked the division of the question so we could discuss this issue separately, but I believe in your speech you basically said that you are going to support the deficit as it has been planned by the committee?

SPEAKER NICHOL: That is correct.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Okay, thank you, and I appreciate you taking this out as a divided issue because I think it merits an awful lot of individual discussion and Senator Warner and Senator Lundy have explained the arguments very well, but Senator Warner, in his way, mumbles very important things sometimes that people don't listen to and we all know that and we all love him for it, but it's important because we have a policy decision to make here. Now if you'll remember, the Governor in his recommendation recommended we not fund this deficit in his original budget request to us, we not fund the total deficit. He recommended only 1.2 million of it. We as a committee are recommending to you today that we fund the entire 6.5 million. Remember again, this is current year, this is a deficit. It means the year we're in right now. It is a deficit appropriation. We are also recommending that we fund it again the next year starting July 1, '86-87, so we're not talking about \$6.5 million, we're talking about \$13 million. The Governor recommended 1.2 million for this last deficit and I believe he annualized only the 1.2 million. So there is a big difference, somewhere around ten, \$11 million difference between the requests. Now you've also heard the forecasting