

taught something by this Legislature, and we take care of our own.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And I'm going to send you back to your own.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Senator DeCamp, please.

SENATOR DECAMP: Question.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Question has been called for. Do I see five...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: (Response inaudible.)

SENATOR CARSTEN: The Chair would agree. I think we need a little more, Senator DeCamp. Senator Hoagland.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: (Response inaudible.)

SENATOR CARSTEN: Senator Vickers.

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. President, members, I know that it is probably not very wise to get in the road of a freight train. It is not very wise to try to raise issues that people don't want to have raised. But, whether you like it or not, I'm going to continue to raise those issues. Now I know there are a lot of people in this state that believe that the best thing to do is to cut the budget, eliminate whatever programs are necessary to eliminate, because there aren't any monies there. Well what we are about to do, in the end what we are about to do is we are about to say to people who really need help, who really need help and need the resources of government to either help them be educated, or to help them make some transitions, that we don't care about you in an effort to hold down the tax rates of those people who are still making money, and there are people making money in this state. So what we are saying is that we just as soon the rich would get a little richer and the poor would get a little poorer or, maybe more appropriately, the poor stay poor, that we don't give them abilities to be trained, we don't give them the assistance to work through the difficult problems that they are trying to work through. Now those people, that Senator Chambers referred to, talked