

Legislature last year, and has been sent to press. The policy committee of the academy is made up of scientists appointed by presidents or chancellors of each of the 26 colleges and universities of the state. The price for publishing is \$8,820. Transactions has proven to be so successful and important to the state I feel it would be disastrous to cease publication. I urge you to adopt this amendment to LB 1251. This is for the sole purpose of the publication of the scientific articles. I urge your adoption.

SENATOR HANNIBAL PRESIDING

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Thank you, Senator Marsh. Senator DeCamp, do you wish to speak on the Marsh amendment?

SENATOR DECAMP: Mr. President, I left for an hour this morning, one hour, and you spent three quarters of a million dollars. I'm just concerned what would happen if I'd stayed away longer. No, not really. Mr. President, I went to Omaha, talked to a group there, motor carriers, and they had one question. The question came from everybody, and I'm sure it's a question you're going to hear and I'm going to hear. Okay, we've got tough times, we all know it. Then can't you at least stop additional spending? Can't you at least, can't you at least hold the line somewhere? You increased taxes last year, and pretty well forgotten as you made a lot of cuts. You increased taxes, that is what is remembered. What is going to be remembered this year is we increased taxes again. But above and beyond that what I'm afraid of is a philosophy developing in here, a philosophy among ourselves now, and it is an attitude that goes something like this, one, taxes are going to be increased, half cent sales, whatever it is, and I suspect that is where it is going to shape up. When you do that there is going to be some additional money. And with that additional money why can't we do our Curtis program, why can't we do our this or that. I guess I'm just suggesting every one of these you do gives another incentive to do another one. The Appropriations Committee tailored a pretty tight budget. I'm almost convinced we better stick pretty closely with it. I think there are some major items that we have discussed and debated, and the indications are that you are not going to apparently dramatically change the salary increases. But then at least let's hold off on everybody writing their own budget out here. Curtis has the money, and the Board of Regents has the ability to make their decisions there. To pop that another 25 or 30 percent gives the incentive to pop everything else for