well written Attorney General's Opinion, 10-page Attorney General's Opinion which more or less, I believe, kills the bill. So I think we probably just wasted a lot of time talking about the fiscal impact on 835 because I think it is a dead bill this year in the Legislature. And with that I would urge the body to go along with the Chairman of the Appropriations Committee with the revision on the $150,000 cost on the A bill. Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Thank you. Senator Schmit, then Senator Vard Johnson, then Senator...

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, members, I support the proposal by Senator Warner to reduce the appropriation. I want to caution you, however, about one very important fact. Senator DeCamp refers to drowning the PSC in money. It is not the PSC which is going to be drowning in money. I think we all know where the money is going to be at if 835 becomes law, and it is not going to be with the Public Service Commission. The facts are this, if you do not give the Public Service Commission the money they need to conduct the hearings that are necessary to determine whether or not their rate increases are necessary, how in the name of heaven do you expect them to know if those rate increases are necessary? Now, the concurrent result will be this, rate increases that are not justified, costing not thousands, not hundreds of thousands, but millions and tens of millions. Use the common sense you were given, ladies and gentlemen. Use the ordinary brains with which we are supposed to function. If the theory that we follow of Senator DeCamp is this, cut off the money, then you cut off the responsibility, cut off the money and you wipe out the cost, then I have a really good suggestion, we wipe out all appropriations to state agencies and you have no further cost, no further responsibility, and everybody goes home happy, and we can live happily ever after. We hear that frequently. The members of the Appropriations Committee, the members of the budget committee and the members of the Revenue Committee know better, they know better. You do not do away with the responsibility by doing away with the appropriation. If it were that simple, ladies and gentlemen, we wouldn't be looking under every rock and every nook and cranny trying to find $46 million. We'd know where to do it, just wipe it out, wipe it out, close your eyes, pull the sheepskin over your head and say nothing there, no problem, going to go back home and live happily ever after. It will last about a week. Maybe so, maybe a few days. I would want to point out one more little inconsistency in a previous comment made by my good friend, Senator DeCamp. He says we are