

to inevitably face a tax increase. I think that that was the wrong approach to take. I know that the virtues of a tax increase have been extolled loud and mightily. I know that there are many good reasons for the tax increase. I know that many people here certainly believe there is no other way. Let me tell you, ladies and gentlemen, Senator DeCamp will probably be successful in his measure because most of the goodies, 95 to 100, 99 percent of the goodies are already in that basket. There is something in there for almost everyone, at least up to the point of 30 votes, and that is the way you get the job done. That is the only way it works with a consistency, and I commend those of you who have been able to do it. I admire you and I am a little envious, I guess, but I want to point out also, as Senator Chambers has pointed out, that eventually the time comes when there is one more vote needed, one more entity that needs to be considered and that time is a day of reckoning. I would suggest there will be for some of you, I think Emil Beyer, Senator Beyer has a little bill he wants to amend to take care of a problem for the volunteer firemen. I would suggest for those of you who come from rural districts, heavy, heavy hangs over the head of the man who votes against the volunteer firemen. They are a very powerful political entity. Do you know why? They work for nothing. They work for nothing and pay their own expenses. Far be it for me then to say that they do not need the little amendment for \$300,000 as Senator Beyer was going to propose, but with Senator DeCamp's motion, Senator John, you prevent that situation. Now, certainly, you have plenty of friends. You do not need the volunteer firemen, I am sure, but there are those of us who have (laughter)...you look like you are just presiding at your own funeral, John, but the point I want to make is this, that when you adopt that motion of Senator DeCamp's, you have precluded, you have precluded what Senator Wesely adhered to. I would suggest that you not follow along, that you might leave your options open, and then, of course, in the manner of all good politicians and I like to think that I have some qualifications there myself. We can go back and say we ran out of time or it was someone's else's fault but certainly don't be found voting for Senator DeCamp's motion up there because that is one which everyone can understand. I would suggest you vote against it.

PRESIDENT: There are no other lights for recognition. Senator DeCamp, you may close.

SENATOR DECAMP: Mr. President, Senator Schmit, so you understand completely what my motion is, it is to suspend the