

nothing is nothing. The one fellow said, I'm getting \$5 an hour, that is 15 cents. He says, that is no increase for me. I said, how do you feel about the fellow on the low bottom of the totem pole getting 3 percent and the "biggies" up here getting 3 percent of their salary? He said, that is unfair. I said, you bet it is unfair. How do you feel about going on a step plan, a flat amount? He said, that is being fair. So there is 11 million big ones right there, Senator Schmit, we could have taken out of the budget. Now, let's go to the Lied Center. That is 5 million bucks and 62 percent of the people aren't going to use it. So 5 and 11 is \$16 million. Now, let's go to 850. There is \$2 million. So there is 18 million. If this budget, if you wanted to cut, it could have been cut, Senator Schmit, but once you broke the dam, there she went, not you but this body. Now, they are going to say, if we did not, the property taxes are going to go up. That is right. You bet. So I'll tell you I'm not ashamed of voting the way I did. And I'm not ashamed of voting against the sales tax increase because there would have been a way to do it if this body would have been as determined to do it as they have on other issues, Senator Johnson. He'll go yes. That is right. If we would have made up our minds to do it, we could have done it. So that explains to this body, and to you, Senator Schmit, why I did what I did. And I still stay, until my dying day I'll say this is wrong. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Withdrawing your motion?

SENATOR HABERMAN: Yes.

PRESIDENT: Just before the Clerk reads the bill, the Chair would like to announce that while the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do sign engrossed LB 921, LB 926, LB 965, LB 967, LB 999, and LB 1007. Read the bill, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Read LB 1230 on Final Reading.)

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 1230 pass with the emergency clause attached? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Please record your vote on the final passage of LB 1230. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Have you all voted who care to vote on the final passage of LB 1230? Have you all voted? Record the vote.