

in this state. So the call of a special session would allow, I think, a lot of political posturing but it would not contribute substantially to the handling of any fiscal problems that the state faces. That is my opinion. But if the Legislature thinks a special session should be called, the Legislature should call itself into a special session and not say, Governor Kerrey, Father Kerrey, we are going to ask you to do that which we have the power to do and then when you don't do it we will be able to say, you weren't interested in solving the problem. Then he will just say, while you all were sitting down there asking me to do it, you could have done it yourself. If there is not enough support in the Legislature to call itself into session to handle the issues that Senator DeCamp thinks ought to be raised, then why would you believe that even if the Governor called us into special session minds and attitudes would change sufficiently to deal with those issues in the way that Senator DeCamp, oh, and Senator Johnson, would contemplate? Personally, I don't care how the vote goes on this. I come down here almost every day anyway, anyway. But I believe you ought to consider on this vote what it is that you are doing and the position that you put the Legislature in. If you have got a sandwich in your hand and you are hungry and all you have to do to satisfy your hunger is raise the sandwich to your mouth and consume it, but rather than do that you say, daddy, I am going to stay hungry, and if you don't come over and put some food in my mouth, then I am going to starve and fix you and it will be your fault. The Governor ought to say, well, starve then. If the Legislature won't call itself into session, it is a charade to pass a resolution asking the Governor to do it.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Wesely, then Senator Pappas and Senator Warner.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you. Mr. President and members, I guess as I told you so might be in order but it isn't really the case. I think a jury told you so would be in order. Senator Warner spoke at the end of the session about the need to recognize the fact that we were going to come up short. Many of us recognized the validity of that position. We did consider raising the sales and income tax. We failed on that effort. We did cut the budget but, obviously, not enough. We are in serious economy straits. But I would oppose this resolution for a number of reasons. But if you look at the call at the last paragraph, you will see what