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SENATOR LAMB: I think he was referring to the national economy and Nebraska doesn't necessarily fall under that category, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So what makes up the national economy? That is what I need clarification on. What was he talking about?

SENATOR LAMB: I guess I could not speak for the President.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Do you say the national economy is big and better than it has ever been?

SENATOR LAMB: I don't have the information that would lead me to a conclusion, Senator, and besides I am very wary about answering your questions because I know you are going to try to trap me.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: No. It was for clarification which I didn't get, but thanks for attempting.

PRESIDENT: Is there further discussion? Senator DeCamp, you may close.

SENATOR DECAMP: Yes, Mr. President. I would just like to deal with the questions raised by, for example, Senator Chambers and Senator Warner. Senator Chambers said, if we feel this way, we should call ourselves into session. And his other point was nothing really could be guaranteed or nothing could be guaranteed to happen at a special session in terms of making budget cuts. And his third question or third point he raised was, was I going to do something on video lottery or something like that. Question number one, I have never seen the Legislature, and I have attempted it a couple times, call itself into special session. You have 49 diverse people and identifying a specific subject that they all agree on or that the vast number would have to agree on in writing and through all the formalities is really nigh onto impossible and that is why the Constitution has, during the interim, the system that the Governor can constitutionally bring us in for a particular subject or subjects. So as a practical matter, it won't occur the other way and so far as I know never has. The second point,