$400 state salary part, it is not going to work forever. It is going to catch up with you. I say, feed the adjustments down the line exactly as Washington did, that's how you force cuts in spending, that's how you force cuts in government spending and I urge you to adopt the amendment. I repeat again, it is not a criticism of the Appropriations Committee, it is the exact opposite. It is standing up and saying, hey, you've got me convinced, I believe you. It is either this or more painful things.

SENATOR MARSH: Senator Withem.

SENATOR WITHEM: Madam President, members of the body, I arise to oppose the DeCamp amendment to the amendment to LB 1. We are at that phase of a legislative session where we are beginning to feel the frustrations. The tough, difficult task of dealing with this budget is becoming more and more difficult. We are at that position where we are in danger of reaching out and grabbing any sort of simplistic solution that is put before us. Senator Remmers in his speech two or three times made reference to let's pass this and go home as if going home is our objective, that our goal here is to get done and get out of here, not whether it is done right, not whether it is done properly but let's do it and go home appears to be the message. It is the type of thing that we will sober up when we get back home and realize what we have done. The proponents of this are pushing a myth at us. They are pushing a myth at us that in the last few years whenever things have gotten tough we have done the job of looking at the state government programs and cutting back state government programs. We all remember last May how tough it was to find $15 million and we did. We found $15 million and went home. And now we tend to remember that as a $15 million cut of state government programs. That wasn't a $15 million cut of state government programs. It was a $5 million that we stole out of the cash reserve fund, $5 million cut in local subdivision aid. We did a 2 percent across-the-board cut in state aid, the only across-the-board cuts we did last session. That was in state aid. We have already cut them that 2 percent. The other were $5 million in state government programs. We didn't...as I remember, we didn't cut into the University's budget beyond what the Appropriations Committee recommended with the exception of the athletics program. We didn't cut into the Department of Social Services. We didn't cut very many state government programs. What we did is we did