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SENATOR HIGGINS: You have got to look in the book and find out what the program number is, or agency number, and then...

SENATOR WARNER: 13.5.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Thirteen and a half million dollars. Okay. I seem to remember some of the members of the Supreme Court that stepped down from their positions and we had a very tough judgment to make here on impeachment. And I remember at the time it cost this government an extra forty or fifty thousand dollars to bring in other judges. And I, frankly, don't think 1 1/2 percent is enough considering there are over \$3.5 million. And for somebody that can decide now and again when they want to do their job and when they don't, and I commend those judges who stayed on the court and made that decision, that tough decision that all of us had to make, but I said then and I say it again, the extra cost to the taxpayers for those judges who felt a conflict of interest the Supreme Court should have that taken out of their budget. I don't think a 1 1/2 percent reduction out of over 3.5 million is that much.

SENATOR MARSH: One minute.

SENATOR HIGGINS: I am going to vote for this. I would rather have them cut something than nothing. But I really think that this is being darned good to them and if it weren't for those other judges that hang in there and do their job every day and make the tough decisions, I would probably be introducing an amendment to this amendment raising this by about 5 percent. Thank you, Madam Chairman.

SENATOR MARSH: Senator Warner. We are now ready for the adoption of this amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. Twenty-five votes are required. The Clerk will record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 1 nay, Madam President, on adoption of Section 3 of the committee amendments.

SENATOR MARSH: The section is adopted. Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I would next move the