

there is the option, Senator Chambers, of our specific cuts plus an average of 7.4 or 5 percent per agency, which would be all budget cuts. That is not the recommendation but that was the report of the committee, in order to accomplish the same end result of some reserve to be begin the 1986-87 fiscal year and allow some funds available for the deficits that we know are coming.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I think you have helped me, Senator Warner. Members of the Legislature, I wanted to stay out of all of this. This is a charade, the whole Special Session. It is a mockery and we all know it. We ought to just stop the nonsense and go home now because the whole job cannot be done. So why continue to spend money which is really wasted money when the time and effort being expended cannot solve the problem. If it takes two hands to clap with and you only have one, then that is one operation that you are not going to be able to do. Senator...

SENATOR MARSH: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...Lamb is pounding on the desk, which is not clapping of hands, so he is a little off on the understanding of English, but I will take time, not right now, to explain that. I have been voting against the cuts because I don't think that is the way to solve the problem and you are not going to cut enough anyway. We should raise the tax and go home, which is not going to happen. I will tell you one thing I am glad of and I have to see things in racial terms because I am a product of that. I wonder what would happen if a black governor had had to call these Special Sessions and if a black legislature had blundered and got us into the situation we are in now, what would people be saying? I have committed far less serious faux pas, or whatever you want to call them, and gotten condemned from heaven to Hades. And here we are wasting all of this money and all this time going through a charade solemnly, painstakingly and apparently seriously.

SENATOR MARSH: Time, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I will have to try to finish it, but I am going to put my light on again.

SENATOR MARSH: Senator Carsten.