

SENATOR CARSTEN: Madam President and members, Senator Warner, I don't know if you did or anybody did but in the presentation of the package that we have there are some areas that have a permanent cut and this is one of them and you did mention that we do have some other areas and I haven't been through it all but do we identify those where there is a permanent cut? Do you recall?

SENATOR WARNER: Senator Carsten, as you will recall, all of the cuts are presumed to be...

SENATOR CARSTEN: Okay.

SENATOR WARNER: ...permanent, but what you are referring to is that some of those permanent cuts we have identified where it was a position or a function that could be pulled out that way, but our assumption is...

SENATOR CARSTEN: That they are all cut.

SENATOR WARNER: ...that they are all permanent reductions from their base.

SENATOR CARSTEN: All right, I thought...I only bring that up, Madam President, just for clarification that I think the body ought to be fully aware of that and I wasn't sure that it was. Thank you.

SENATOR MARSH: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam Chairman, I must continue because I am not going to take a lot of time during this session because I have other things upstairs that I do. I come down here almost every day and this Special Session interrupted the worthwhile activities I was engaging in and I hate to have my time wasted like this. I came down and talked on the Ombudsman issue because that was a serious matter and I didn't think that office should be eliminated. But the rest of this, some of you all are older than I am. Very few of you have been down here as long as I have but you must feel similar things that I feel here. What would our children, those of us who have grandchildren if they were old enough to understand, if they watched us to get an example of how life should be lived, how plans should be laid and then programs carried out, they couldn't get any of that by watching the way we are functioning as a Legislature. At