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amongst all of us? Much has been said about the Appropriations Committee being nine members coming in here telling us, this is what you are going to do. Now we're suggesting the Revenue Committee will, during this recess, come up with a plan and turn back and say, now this is what you are going to do. And I say by staying here, I have no objection. I think it might be a good idea if all these committees, the Revenue Committee, the Education Committee, the Agriculture Committee, all those committees get together, talk it over. Then let's come back together with those ideas, but don't let's go home and say, well, this committee or that committee might be meeting and might be coming up with some ideas...

SENATOR BEUTLER: Thirty seconds.

SENATOR HIGGINS: ...if they are really sincere about this. But we can do that work right here. We don't have to go home and I think the people will have a lot more faith in our integrity and our willingness to do the job that they elected us to do, forget the pay, but what they elected us to do. We should stay here and do our special studies on this budget if that is what is necessary. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Landis. Senator Landis, you're up if you wish to speak.

SENATOR LANDIS: (Response inaudible.)

SENATOR BEUTLER: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. The question is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Please vote. Please vote. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 8 nays, Mr. President, on a motion to cease debate.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Debate is ceased. Senator Lynch.

SENATOR LYNCH: Mr. Chairman and members, a lot of things were discussed and many very good points were made. Words were used like cowardly and duty, look towards tomorrow, you know, across-the-board cuts. A couple of things...a couple of points I'd like to make. I wasn't here until this year. I have been here three times now. This is the second of two