

fooling the general public and all this rhetoric I heard about our responsibility to stay here. You can stay here. It is easy to stay here, \$55, notwithstanding. That's not the point but you're not really getting anywhere. You know I've heard talk about, for example, the real crisis won't set in until next April. Well, why don't we say that then? For those that want to use the cash reserve, it might cost us twice as much to get it back again next year by raising taxes. We should be talking in this special session about everything we need to talk about to solve the short-term and the long-term problems. That includes talking about an income tax, the sales tax on services. It includes talking in terms of budget cuts as well. It includes in terms talking about lottery, but see, a lot of you don't want to talk about those things. There might even be a few people running for Governor here that don't want to talk about those things. That's the fifth agenda that John didn't mention. So you see, in my opinion, I don't think we're being responsible at all. I think, in fact, we're being cowardly and I think we're not doing our duty. So, Mr. Chairman, in saying that, I'll do probably something that sounds kind of silly. I'll withdraw my motion to recess, make a substitute motion to adjourn sine die.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay, the motion to recess is withdrawn and the motion now before the body is to adjourn this special session of the Legislature sine die. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay.

CLERK: Senator Beutler voting no.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Anybody else wish to vote? I'm about to record. Record, Mr. Clerk. A record vote has been requested.

CLERK: (Record vote taken as found on pages 88-89 of the Legislative Journal.) 5 ayes, 38 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the motion.

SENATOR BEUTLER: The motion fails. We'll now return to the debate on LB 1. Mr. Clerk, would you orient us to where we are on that debate?

CLERK: Yes, sir. Mr. President, we left LB 1 yesterday. At that time we were discussing committee amendments to the bill. The next committee amendment under consideration is I