

there is a vacancy anticipated because of retirement and so that the decision would not be to close that area as we understand it as a committee but simply to maintain it with probably temporary staff and some other means of keeping it open. And then to balance that out to the 5.65 level, the committee recommended that the rest of those cuts be unspecified cuts. I believe that is a summary, at least, and I understand there have been some amendments proposed. So that is the committee's rationale at this point and I will be happy to answer questions or explain further. Thank you.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Clerk, I understand you have some motions.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a motion from Senator Lamb. Senator Lamb would move to amend the committee amendment by reinstating permanent staff at Victoria Springs State Recreation Area and reallocating the reduction as an unspecified cut in Program 617 or Agency 33.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Is Senator Lamb on the floor? Mr. Clerk, do you have a second motion? Why don't we pass over that temporarily and take up the second motion. Why don't you check that out.

CLERK: Senator Goodrich, you are holding yours, Senator, or am I mistaken about that?

SENATOR GOODRICH: I was holding that for Select File.

CLERK: Okay, thank you.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay, since Senator Lamb isn't here presently, let's proceed with debate and, Senator Chambers, you are the next up.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I would just like to ask Senator Scofield a question. Senator Scofield, if this cut is maintained intact and adopted, will that solve the financial problem of the state? Will it have accomplished what those who wanted to stay here wanted to accomplish?

SENATOR SCOFIELD: This cut alone, Senator Chambers? This single cut?