

see we would end up with an 811 million budget this year. We would have available after a 5 percent reserve for '86-87, 814 million which is only 3 million different and you will recall we already have 22.8 million of current obligations such as the third year, the state taking over the county Medicaid, special ed., some of these other things. So even if all this is done you're still looking at, as of today, several billion dollars of program elimination in order to fund the obligations that we have for next year. That is passed out solely to give you an idea of what the situation might be should you choose to stay with the cuts and the necessary revenue. I would point out that the total budget reduction under this proposal would be 17 million compared to the 18.1 that the Governor had which is a 1,100,000 difference, not significant. But I think a majority of the committee felt the significance of that \$1 million in retaining somewhat better educational, higher education opportunities, was a good judgment. With that, Mr. President, we'll take up the motions in the order that is proper.

PRESIDENT: Amendment on the desk, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, the first amendment for consideration is offered by Senator Vard Johnson. Senator Johnson is excused until he arrives, however.

PRESIDENT: The amendment offered will go to the bottom of the pile then.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment is by Senator Goodrich, amendment to the Games and Parks Commission budget.

PRESIDENT: Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Mr. President, I'm going to ask for this amendment to be passed over until the Budget Committee amendments have been considered. I'm also going to request that amendments 3 and 4 be passed over until the Appropriations Committee amendments are dealt with. Would Senator Warner yield to a question, please? Senator Warner. Mr. President, if the body had no objection to it, I would have no problem with substituting the committee amendment for consideration now in substitution for mine so that we then would have at least that decision made and we could