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not given the tools to work...to solve the problems before us. I think you can all read Article IV, Section 8 of the Constitution that I think very definitely restricts how we can...whether or not we can change directions in the middle of the stream. I think the Governor's call does not still solve our problem and I question whether Senator Chambers' interpretation of the inherent powers of the Legislature would stand a court test and I would not be willing to vote for an issue that would require a court test, because even if the Legislature proceeded under the theory that our inherent powers would give us the right to set an income tax, it would be challenged in court and I think we should not go that direction because we can clear up this whole thing by having another call, starting another session, because we are spinning our wheels in this thing right now. I certainly cannot approve an income tax at this time although I think I was one of the few senators that said on the floor last spring that he would support an income tax. I don't think my constituents want an increase in taxes at all but I believe I could probably support an income tax because I feel that probably is the way to go. But at this time I certainly could not support an income tax under any circumstances under this call of the Legislature. Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Vard Johnson.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I have listened to the learned arguments of our scholars, Senators DeCamp and Haberman and Chambers and Abboud and so on, and then Senator Remmers said something which sent the chills up and down my spinal column, and what Senator Remmers said was there is only one way to skin this cat and that is for this Legislature to do its legislative business, and if the Governor wants to bring us back into a special session to do an income tax rate increase, then the Governor can bring us back into special session and do an income tax rate increase and we can vote on that as we darn well feel like. Senator Remmers, that is where my scholarship stops. If I had to come back to a third special legislative session this year, I would not come back for the regular session of '86. Now that would probably be a pleasure to some people but that is how I feel about this subject. And I sit here, and I listen to our metaphysicians counting the number of angels that can dance on a head of a pin and I say to myself I can't think of any good reason for