

you call it, what were the other tax increases he had? Well, anyway, the gas...the cigarettes, the cigarettes are sitting there and you can't read them today because they haven't been there long enough, but they have been processed systematically, rigorously. They are ready for when you come back, if you come back, on Friday. The one new item that was added just here last week Thursday or Friday, whenever it was, Wednesday, which was a complete reversal, the income tax is sitting there ready to be processed I guess on Friday. So it is appropriate now to do what you are about to do, I hope, which is deal with the cuts. And so I would urge you to go ahead and suspend the rules and take it up and get it read and get it voted on, and let the chips fall where they may on the others. Because in terms of doing what you were called here to do despite all the newspaper allegations about chaos and confusion and we don't know where we are going, you have systematically carefully dealt with every single issue and you have done it pretty orderly. You have got your cuts that were very difficult, ready to be voted on. You have done the homestead, you have done the city liability thing, you have done them all. You are ready for the most important one, the cuts, and I would suggest you do it today rather than linking it up to the other because I think there is no predictability as to what will happen if you deliberately link it up as some have attempted to do. So I am going to suggest we go ahead and read the bill. I am going to vote for the cuts. I hope enough others will but I am going to vote to do it now.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question is, shall the rules be suspended? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. It requires 30 votes. A record vote has been requested. Have you all voted that care to since it is a record vote? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Record vote read. See page 210 of the Legislative Journal.) 37 ayes, 6 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to suspend the rules.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The rules are suspended. Proceed to read LB 1 with the emergency clause attached.

CLERK: (Read LB 1 on Final Reading.)

SENATOR SCOFIELD PRESIDING