

Legislature overriding all line-item reductions to LB 1." Pursuant to that report, Mr. President, Senator Warner, as Chair, would move that LB 1 become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

PRESIDENT: Very well, Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, you have had on your desk earlier this afternoon, the specific amounts of reductions in the appropriations by agency. The committee met and recommended that all of the vetoes be overridden, the individual items in a single vote. I should also point out that the committee's position is that this is the one motion that they will offer if this fails. Why then, under the rules, why there is opportunity for individual members to make individual motions, agency by agency, but there will be no further recommendations from the committee. So I would move that the motion be adopted, the bill be passed, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

PRESIDENT: Thank you for your motion, Senator Warner. Senator DeCamp, you're first up.

SENATOR DECAMP: I was going to call the question.

PRESIDENT: Well, I guess maybe it's a little premature. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I just wanted to recap briefly where we are right now and I think maybe it would be good to go back and think about where we were at the beginning. And if you remember, at the beginning the Governor came to us and said, I need a \$28 million gap closed. That was the first figure, remember way back then? \$28 million was what the Governor needed and he needed \$18 million in cuts and he needed \$4 million in cigarette taxes and he needed some money from the sales tax on motor vehicles and that made up the \$28 million basically. Now, what have we done? What have we done, assuming that we vote for the Warner motion? If we vote for the motion, we will have made \$17 million in cuts. We will have raised approximately \$17 million through the retroactive income tax and we will have raised another \$2.5 million with the cigarette tax. In total we come near \$37 million of gap closed, \$9 million more than the Governor