

we do not take a serious look at the revenue side of government, revenue side of the ledger that we have literally ignored except in a crisis situation, all we're going to do is continue to budget by crisis and that's exactly what we are doing here today. We are saying we've run into a situation where we can't afford what we're currently doing, what we've okayed less than six months ago, but now the rules have changed. We've got revenue figures from the month of November that show that we...the projections are under what we currently have taken in. We really don't know all the facts, ladies and gentlemen, in my opinion. We've got monies out there that I'm sure we don't know are out there. That doesn't mean that there is any fat in the government. I talked to the county officials convention the other day and actually told them that I didn't think there was any fat in state government. I equated the body of government in this state to that of anorexic, that there is nothing there to spare, that we are in a situation where we are at bare bones and skin and until we take a look at exercising a little local control of our own in terms of the income tax system, that we are going to continue to jack around like this in seven day special sessions, and if you folks would suggest that if we hurry up and get done with this one, there is time for two more yet this year, I think that we are not doing ourselves any good, we are not doing the state any good and we're definitely not doing the people who receive services from programs such as these commissions, such as DSS, such as Department of Health, the people who actually need to be served. They don't come there because they don't have the needs. We don't have any excesses in government. That is a fallacy.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Time.

SENATOR HALL: That is a farce and I would stop short of calling this special session one, but I just would urge the body to take a look at where the real problem is and the real problem in my mind is in the revenue side of our budget and the revenue side of the state as we look at those issues.

SPEAKER NICHOL: I have an amendment to the amendment. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator DeCamp would move to amend the Landis-Chambers-Schmit amendment by...to amend that amendment by eliminating all funding of the Commission on Mexican-Americans, the Nebraska Commission on the Status of Women and the Commission on Indian Affairs effective February 1, 1987.