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committee has worked, the Appropriations Committee has worked very carefully on trying to fashion a budget that is realistic and still gets the services carried out to the people of Nebraska that they are entitled to. I would remind you, coming up on the agenda, even this afternoon, is...we had a bill the other day, LB 479 that we did not advance, that was Senator Carol Hudkins' priority bill. We were in the cutting mode then. We have LB 600 coming up this afternoon, or maybe not this afternoon now, but in the future, that has quite a bit of money in it, if that were to advance in terms of increased state aid. We also have LB 1211, a bill that goes...our statewide wireless system, that's going to have significant money in it, initially in the first, in the next biennium, probably \$5.5 million scattered through several agencies. So, my only point is this, we also have cuts, but one of the best ways is not growing a budget. So you don't take on new things. And I just wanted to remind the body of...of that as we wind down in these next 13 to 14 days, that not starting new programs is also one way to cut. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Tyson.

SENATOR TYSON: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would give this time to Senator Chambers, please.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator Tyson. What Senator Tyson is trying to do, brothers and sisters, is test my energy level. And he feels that he can help wear me down, and I appreciate that. I am hearing discussions about other proposals that people have, and they can try to get those things done. But I must enjoy my shining hour. Under the rules there are certain things I still can do, despite the fact that you all put me in a box. And those things that I am free to do, I want to do those things. I want to enjoy what little opportunity that I still have under the rules to do some things in the way that I want to do them. So even if you vote down this motion, I have other motions that I intend to file. Let me tell you where we are. At the beginning of the session I had told you all we're going to get to the tail end, we're going to run out of time, and people are going to be running to me saying, what must I do to be saved. And I told you all on certain bills that you all