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the state lid...all the lid bill that there is now.

SENATOR KOCH: Okay, thank you. I support that.

PRESIDENT: All right, the Chair recognizes Senator Lewis.

SENATOR LEWIS: Well, Mr. President, in spite of all the confusion this morning, it is a delightful day for my good colleague, Senator Keyes, and has finally joined the position of some of us of over a year ago. I think maybe that gets right down to the matter at hand that certainly this year is not an election year and the limit is probably not as important this year as it was when it was introduced some six months ago. I think it is interesting when we arbitrarily and capriciously apply limits that we don't have to enforce or we don't have to deal with and then we come back and we find out each of them stands in the way of some of the things that we want to do. I remember the first part of this session, Senator Kremer came and said, wait a minute, we need some work in terms of some waters in some of these flood control areas. Somebody said, wait a minute, you can't do that. There is a lid. Oh, well, I didn't think it mattered here because this is important. Then we get to something else and we say, well, wait a minute, we knew when we passed that bill that it was simply for political reasons only and the deeper we go the worse it gets. Somebody threw three little sticks in the quicksand and we jumped in and grabbed for them and then decided we could be saved if somebody else would send in three more but we kept sinking and I think Senator Keyes is full circle to where we are on this issue and that is consistent with where I have been. I didn't vote for the lid bill to start with. I said at that time it was a dog and it is a dog. It was a justification on our part to try to say, hey, listen, we want to express our same concern that you have in terms of taxation but it certainly was the wrong solution and certainly it didn't work and now we are all trying to squirm and move and kick and thrash and including the Governor and this Legislature. Senator Keyes, I commend you on realizing the mistakes of your ways and plan to support you.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: I move the previous question.

PRESIDENT: I believe, unless Senator Carsten, did you want to speak again? Other than that, I think we are to the point where we can move the question.