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PRESIDENT: Time is up.

SENATOR WARNER: . . .that purpose. But I would urge that the body does not accept this amendment because it does present far more complicated problems than what appears.

PRESIDENT: Before we go to the next speaker the Chair would like to introduce some 42 students and 6 adults from Senator Stoney's district from Christ the King in Omaha, Mr. Tom Bahl and Carole Classey, Mrs. Fat Jessy and Father Theodore Rischling. They are up here in the north balcony. Would you welcome Christ the King from Omaha. Then turn your eyes to the south balcony. From Senator Kahle's district we have 49 students and 7 adults from Superior Elementary School, Dave Berens and Laura Coreman teachers, here in the south balcony. Welcome to your Nebraska Unicameral Legislature. The Chair now recognizes Senator Dworak.

SENATOR DWORAK: Mr. President, fellow legislators, I'm really sorry that I missed the last two days. As much as I enjoy spending other peoples money watching the budget being busted by some 23 million dollars in a matter of two or three hours after the Appropriations Committee had spend literally four or five months anguishing over these decisions. You know it is not difficult, it is not difficult to pyramid, it is not hard, I'll vote for this if you vote for that and we will vote for everything. You know that is not difficult. That just adds. That just postpones the hard decisions of staying within parameters and the frame work of budgeting process. I suggest what we have before us right now is the DeCamp scam, it is a sham, it is a political flim-flam. What this is is the core amendment, cover our rear ends, that is what we are looking at right now. You know after we spent Monday adding expenditure upon expenditure upon expenditure which would trigger a tax increase and we all know how popular tax increases are and we all know what the mood of the Nebraska people are as far as spending and as far as taxes are concerned. If you have forgotten the majority Reagan received running exclusively, solely on a fiscal conservative platform on a platform of cutting government spending you know why we need the core amendment, the cover our rear end amendment, because we rally don't want the people back home reading where we voted for two and 2.3 million dollars for water, a million six for aid to dependent children, 20 million for state aid. We want that banner headline reading, we want a flat across the board 2½% budget cut. That is much better. That is much more palatable. That is much more