

easy to run for that next political office. We all know that. These are tough decisions. I would venture an opinion that not one of the expenditures that was added Monday was a bad expenditure. You can't fault one of those expenditures. They are all worth while. Every request that we get in the Appropriations Committee, every request that you get as a legislator are legitimate requests. There is just one problem. There are more good things than we have money to buy them with. That is the problem. But this isn't a solution. This is political flimflam. This is grabbing a headline and trying to cloak ourselves in the robe of fiscal conservatism when what the real action, the real effect of our actions was the additional small individual expenditures that we all voted for Monday. That is where the action was. This is a cover up to that action. I dare say I don't think the people of Nebraska are going to be flimflammed. I think they expect us to come down and item by item take a look at that budget, to look at each request and make a value judgment on those individual requests. They won't want a flat 2½% cut. They don't want a flat 5% cut, they want responsible legislation. They want responsible budgeting. You can't budget your personal finances that way. Senator DeCamp brought out the. . . .

PRESIDENT: One minute, Senator Dworak.

SENATOR DWORAK: . . . .mama-papa relationship. If food prices increase 7-8% you can't cut that part of your budget 2½% like you might be able to cut entertainment 2½% because there are different priorities. There are different priorities for each one these items within these budgets. Now again I qualify my remarks on Senator DeCamp's opening statement, that he indicated that we are talking about the general principle because 557 is totally, solely, exclusively cash funded money. Has nothing to do with the general fund. So the remarks that I have made refer to the subsequent bills of the subsequent motions. I urge you to reject this reckless philosophy. If you think the additions we made were legitimate, so be it. That is this 25 votes in this body that is their decision and their right. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Time, Senator. Chair recognizes Senator Fowler.

SENATOR FOWLER: Mr. President, as a member of the Appropriations Committee I'm glad that Senator Dworak with his moral fervor is back among us. We missed him Monday, I wish he had been here to give those speeches at that time. I would like to talk about budgeting and the handout perhaps Senator DeCamp handed out but with a slightly different look. Rather than