

thousand for the patrol, parole board and a 100 thousand for the Crime Commission. \$25,000 that Senator Beutler tacked in there. A minuscule amount, but Senator Dworak would have you stand here and believe that we are the bad guys because we said in our collective judgment these few issues deserve a little additional attention. I'm not saying you can take it off across the board, but for those of you who say it can't be done I want to remind you that I was a member of this body the year that Governor Exon in the late month of December called his agency people in and said we will take 3% off every budget in the house and they all trooped in like the obedient people that they were and said, oh yes, we can live with it. When I ran that by Senator Warner in all fairness and honesty Senator Warner said, "Well Loran I wasn't chairman of budget at that time and I don't suppose they had such a frugal budget and we all know that Governor Exon was more inclined to spend money so there was probably a little fat there." Now I would agree with a part of what he has said. The point is this. That I believe that if we take a look at the budget bills, we can easily find the area where we can reduce some of those expenditures to the degree necessary to keep within the overall spending limit. I'm going to ask, I would like to ask you, how many of you looked at those budget bills? When the bills moved off general file there wasn't enough discussion on there to amount to a darn. Nobody asked any questions, no one debated, we send 750 million dollars across the board like greased lightning. We did a lot of haggling around over a few hundred thousand. That is supposed to be the big deal.

PRESIDENT: One minute Senator.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Well I'm not afraid to go back to my district and debate and challenge Senator Dworak on who the big spender is. Not the 25 million, the first 750 million. I'm not saying that it wasn't well spend. But I'm saying that this body has a responsibility to review that budget much more carefully than we have this year or any year in the past. If we have got an overall limit, and I'm agreeable to taking a look at an overall limit and lets take a look at it, but lets not say that it was the million six for the children or the million seven and a half for water or the ten million for the schools or the hundred thousand for the parole board or the hundred thousand for the crime commission that broke the budget. That first 750 million had something to do with it and you have a hard time to justify every bundle of those dollars and I have some circles drawn around some of those figures that we can discuss if you really want to get into that. Because, I'm willing to debate that issue. I'm