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defeated but all we do is give them the necessary flexibility. I do not think this is an evil piece of legislation. It is a decent piece of legislation and I think it should be supported.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, aside from the argument of what the reserve ought to be, and I suppose I am certainly on the side of not spending below that 3%, but I am not in the mood to kill this bill today in any event. It is open to a good section of law that we may want to deal with for some purpose and that in itself is reason enough not to kill the bill and to advance it or I can see, and I don't know if Senator Carsten indicated in his comments, but I can see the possibility of developing some language, which I do not have, but I can see the possibility of developing some language that under some set of circumstances one could go lower than the three although I would certainly want that to be a unique situation spelled out. But in any event, I think it would be inappropriate to indefinitely postpone the bill and I think it ought to be advanced in the event that it can be utilized to resolve some of these problems.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President and colleagues, I rise to oppose the kill motion. I don't know why we have to kill this bill this morning. I think that we ought to debate it and then advance it and get another chance to debate. What we are doing, it says that the minimum requirement can be as low as 2% but it doesn't say it has to be and I believe that when a person has \$1 in his pocket that he will be a little more careful of how he spends that \$1. If he has \$20 in his pocket, he will become a little more reckless. I think many constituents of mine have told me this that if you have the money there, you are going to find a place to spend it and, therefore, I would urge this body not to kill this bill this morning. And on the high end, we leave that there and so I believe that we need to let our State Board of Equalization have the flexibility. Our budget has gone up dramatically in the last six or seven years and, of course, as the budget goes up and as this percentage stays the same, it means that there are a lot of tax dollars sitting in this fund. Therefore, I would urge you to oppose the kill motion.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Kremer.

SENATOR KREMER: Thank you, Mr. Chairman and members, I oppose