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than within available receipts as I know them to be now. Some of you want to adjust salaries with an amendment with January 1. Well that is still only 3.8. If we advance the bill, I, and I assume others can do likewise, but then we can put together under a motion to return the bill for a specific amendment a group of items that probably can get the budget down to where it will be balanced, and it would be much more orderly I think than attempting to do them one at a time which is where we are at now. Anything that anybody wants to try is not precluded because it takes 25 votes in any event. But I think we can handle it better and I would hope the body would advance the bill because no one is precluded from doing whatever you may want to do but also provide a better opportunity to try and take care of the amount that has to be taken out in one item and I think that is fair to the members of the Legislature because you can see everything that is happening in one group where if we pick them off one at a time it is much more difficult to judge. So I would move the bill be advanced and expect to have amendments offered to reduce the level down to available receipts.

SENATOR NICHOL: The question is, shall LB 761 be advanced? All those in favor signify by voting aye, opposed nay.

CLERK: Senator Nichol voting yes.

SENATOR NICHOL: Please vote. Have you all voted? Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: How many are excused, Mr. President? Where are we at? I guess I will ask for a roll call vote.

SENATOR NICHOL: Fifteen. Record.

SENATOR WARNER: Thank you.

CLERK: Senator Fowler requests record vote, Mr. President. (Read the record vote as found on page 1603 of the Legislative Journal.) 26 ayes, 8 nays on the motion to advance the bill, Mr. President.

SENATOR NICHOL: LB 761 is advanced. I wish to tell you that I appreciate your indulgence this afternoon. I know some of you became more tired than you anticipated and some of you stayed a lot longer than you anticipated, but I do appreciate it. You have been great. Thank you. Senator Lamb, did you wish to say something? No words of wisdom this time, Senator Lamb.