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along with the changes on the renovation of the Capitol, that is, for hearing rooms and offices. I think it will show the public that we can take a few cuts and a few sacrifices, too, and I would ask you to oppose this amendment.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, Senator Cope tickles me. Senator Cope, isn't it true that you are not running for office anymore after this term? Senator Cope said that is very true for the record. Now he says that it is very easy for us to cut other agencies but it gets ouchy when it gets to us. Well it is very easy for him to say cut the Legislature's means to the bone because he is not going to be here anymore. Now were I jumping ship, Senator Cope, I would not try to leave my colleagues in a worse condition than they were when I was riding the ship comfortably myself. But in all seriousness, it would be different I think if the Legislature were moving as the Congress of the United States or perhaps the California Legislature or some of these others in other more enlightened parts of the country where the populace sees the nature of the job and offers the means to do it. The Legislature does not have much with which to work anyway. Those people we employ make more money than we make. A lot of us have to come out of our pockets to meet the expenses attendant upon handling this job. So to pontificate in the way that some are doing, and I don't mean what Senator Warner says about this money not being spent anyway, but the others who talk about let's cut on in to what the Legislature actually needs, those are the kind of arguments that I am opposed to. Why Senator Hefner has used Legislature's money to travel to Washington, D.C. during sessions in the past. So it sounds hollow to me, it is as sounding brass and a tinkling cymbal when I hear some of the remarks that come from the mouths of some of these legislators who have used the very things that they are now condemning but that is the fashion, that is the fad. There is something that comes in the air toward the end of every legislative session and it makes people take leave of their senses. They see things that are not as though they were. They see things that are as though they are not. Some people have to try to strike an even keel and that is what is being attempted with Senator Beutler's motion. There is more involved here than just an amount of money. There is a principle and a policy that relates to what the Legislature thinks of itself. When you go begging the public for an increase in salary, a lot of time is spent talking

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