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to do more than you wanted to do." So the politician is saying, since we have already told the public and the suckers that they have got to come down here for a session, we are not going to abolish the special session, we will just amend it." And if we make any more mistakes along the way we will just tell them over there "hey, this was a mistake, you correct that one too." And then the biscuits will be put in place and people will sit up and do what they are required to do to get the biscuit and when I say "people" I mean the Legislature as a whole. The Governor has the means to deal with any problem facing this state but as a member of the Board of Equalization he does not want to assume that responsibility. We don't have to be in session. We don't have to cut any programs. All they have to do when they meet is adjust the amount of revenue that comes into the state to meet its obligations. Since they chose to tamper with figures and mislead people, shades of Watergate. They should be required as the man who stood up and said, "I'm not a crook," to take the consequences. But while the public was waiting for the man who said, "I'm not a crook," to take the consequences, here comes the one that that man put in office and said, "I pardon you for any crime you committed and may have committed so you are home free." So who pardons the Governor? The Legislature. The Governor said, "Get on down there," and you had to come because he has the authority to do that. He can make the Legislature come into session but he cannot take away the manhood and womanhood of the members. He cannot take away the self-respect and the dignity. That is something that each one of us chooses voluntarily to do and to a great extent it has been done already. The Governor can turn the legislative Chamber into a doghouse and he can put everyone of us in it but **he** does not have the power to turn us into dogs. If I get down on my knees and I bark it is because I choose to do so. If I eat Ken-L Ration it is because I choose to do so. If, like the dog mentioned by Jesus, "I return and consume my own vomit," it is because I choose to do so. Well none of the things that I have mentioned here do I choose to do and I want the record to be abundantly clear this morning as I have tried to do on other occasions to make the record clear, that I am not a party to this abdication of my responsibilities as a legislator. The Governor is never asked to give up anything because we are not dealing in this body with forty-nine independent individuals. We are not dealing with leaders of a society, we are dealing with followers. So what my amendment is an attempt to do is salvage a shred of something or other for the Legislature. If you don't adopt this amendment that is not going to stop me from raising any issue that I want to