

year ago at this time that President Reagan was going to be the President. That was after the election. There was no supposition. And President Reagan was pretty clear that there were going to be profound tax cuts at the federal level and the people of this state should have known along with those bright people who constitute the Board of Equalization that we were going to suffer the consequences. Now what we added to the Governor's budget when we left here last spring was not a very large sum of money. It was virtually within the Governor's requests and we were assured by the Appropriations Committee and others that we would probably get by because the overrides were not that tremendous. And I so stayed here this afternoon after we were officially adjourned for one reason and that was to speak to this subject again. I have been completely frustrated since I have been invited to be here because I believe the obligation should have rested with the Board of Equalization to meet the challenge of the budget but one more time we choose to be pawns of the executive branch instead of exercising our prerogative under the doctrine of sovereign powers to exercise our rights and we are a body of sovereign power. But too often we are willing to forfeit it and now with the Tenth Amendment now being reinstated one more time to the new federalism program, I am going to anxiously run for reelection because I want to be here the next four years and see if we are willing to operate under the Tenth Amendment and assume full responsibility to exercise the power of the state so it would never flow back to the Potomac and those beautiful muddy waters where we always used to like to point the finger and say, "Blame it on to Congress". I admit to you it all got to Congress in the first place because bodies like this one were never serious in carrying out those things which they knew they had to do. As a result the courts and Congress stepped in and they said we will do it for you because your errors of omission or commissions are too obvious. But we are going to have a lot of fun and the tragic thing was the other morning we didn't adopt Senator Warner's amendment which we would have automatically asked for an increase of one percent in income tax knowing the terrible tax crunch we are under.

PRESIDENT: Time is up, Senator.

SENATOR KOCH: And cushion the blow for next January, February, March, April, possibly May and in several, several special sessions after that. So I object to Senator DeCamp's proposal to denude LR 1.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion on DeCamp amendment to LR 1? I have a number of lights on but most of them were on for speaking to the motion itself. Senator Kahle, do you wish to speak to the DeCamp amendment? Senator Kahle.