

the Governor's proposal and the reason I have supported the Governor's proposal...

PRESIDENT: One minute, Senator Newell.

SENATOR NEWELL: ...even though I did not think it was particularly the most responsible thing to do was because he, in fact, has the power, the muscle, he has demanded that respect. He thinks this is the right solution. I doubt very strongly if it will be. I think events will prove me out but when the Governor asks I think the state and the Legislature, especially after its early on decision to do only what he asks, we should be falling in line and that is why I have fallen in line. At the same time I think that Senator Wiitala is correct, that we have responsibilities to the people of this state, we have responsibilities to ourselves, and that this should be the only and last session where the Governor gets everything he wants without us truly looking at, analyzing, and making the deliberations that we have responsibility to the people to make. With that I urge Senator DeCamp to withdraw his amendment. It seems unnecessary. We can always vote down the Wiitala amendment. I think Senator Wiitala can then make his point, Senator DeCamp, and you will save the Legislature much time in the process.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Hoagland. Senator Hoagland. The question, all right, the question has been called for. Do I see five hands? I do. All those in favor of ceasing debate vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 6 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Motion carries. Debate is ceased. Senator DeCamp, you may close on your motion.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I am dead serious on the motion and I will try to prove in about the next three and a half minutes why. Let's presume, number one, I agree completely with Wiitala, Senator Wiitala, that the taxes shouldn't have been lowered, we shouldn't have given the \$100 million back or whatever, or we should have kept the taxes. Let's just assume I agree a hundred percent and I think I do, said so at the time. Then let's assume just for the sake of argument right here that I say also, "Hey, we shouldn't have a special session. The Board of Equalization has done thus and so and they should do blah, blah, blah." Let's assume we do that. Okay, clincher, Senator Wiitala, question. Read your resolution and tell