might have as a deliberative body, as a representative body,
by declaring this special session a Governor session. Never-
theless we stand as Senators of the legislative branch at
the beck and call of the Governor, giving up our prerogative
as a deliberative body. Again I guess I would like to
register my disappointment in Senator DeCamp. I really
don't know what to say. Not being able to say much more
since my resolution has really been stripped of its
essence, but also in answer to Senator DeCamp's rhetorical
question, the Board of Equalization when it met last June,
when it was given its first set of projections from the
Revenue Department would have, if it would have followed
those projections, increased the tax rates. But on
accepting a new set of assumptions and projections, that
was not done and, so, yes, I was inferring not necessarily
instructing the Board of Equalization but inferring that
they should just follow through and address an error, even
though it is an error in my opinion, by meeting again and
doing what they probably should have done, that they could
have done in June. So with that, I would like to withdraw
my resolution. I would like to move that my resolution be
withdrawn.

PRESIDENT: Well, if you want to withdraw it, there is no
objection to it. You can move it and we can just vote on the
motion to withdraw it. I might take that as a motion. Is
there any discussion on the motion to withdraw it? Senator
Higgins.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Senator Wiitala, would you yield to a
question?

PRESIDENT: Senator Wiitala, would you respond to Senator
Higgins?

SENATOR WIITALA: Yes, Senator Higgins.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Senator Wiitala, was part of the purpose
of your resolution to show legislative intent?

SENATOR WIITALA: Yes, it was, and really to set the record
straight as how we stand as a legislative body.

SENATOR HIGGINS: If the purpose of your resolution is to
show legislative intent, then why should we withdraw it?

SENATOR WIITALA: That is probably a good point.

SENATOR HIGGINS: And I think it is a well written resolu-
tion and I think it says what ought to be said, with or