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SENATOR LAMB: Thank you Senator Newell, but I do believe that there are two other amendments so we will have to proceed with Senator Landis' motion, unless they also wish to withdraw their amendments. Next speaker is Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I have been here since two weeks ago and it will be a week this Friday, I can stay some more time. I would have liked to have seen Senator Newell debate his amendments. I would like to see more debate, have more people stand up and put their amendments in so they can have their say because this is a deliberate body. This is a big decision that we are making. I too know that the Appropriations Committee has worked hard and I commend them for it. But that doesn't mean that forty nine of us should automatically accept everything that they want to do. We are individuals too. We represent people too. We are senators also. Everybody should have an opportunity to have his say. And not have a power play where we are going to put in a lot of amendments and drag this on and on and on so if you don't shut it off we are going to be here for a long time. Personally I'll stay. Because I want everybody to be heard and to have their shot at this because it is very, very important and the citizens aren't going to understand this kind of a power play. I voted on the TV thing so people could see how we do things and how are they going to feel about it? They say they deliberated for about three or four hours and they took this thing blind and they didn't make any changes. Why have a Special Session? Just have a few people go down and draw it up and go. So, I personally am going to oppose the amendment. I'll stay and listen. I'm sure that the other senators will too. So I don't think this is the proper thing to do. We have time yet to consider and deliberate and other people put their amendments in. So, I oppose the amendment. Thank you Mr. President.

SENATOR LAMB: Chair recognizes Senator Wagner.

SENATOR WAGNER: Mr. Speaker and members, I rise to support the Landis motion but I would like to make some comments in relation to what Senator Haberman talks about. It is essentially the Appropriations Committee that is kind of just their by themselves. I would like to comment to the fact that there was a joint meeting between the Appropriations Committee and the Revenue Committee trying to arrive at a reasonable solution. I'm not maybe totally happy with everything, but I do echo the support of Senator Carsten and his comments because it is something where we try to hit something that is reasonable as possible from all sides. It is not an easy one. It is not the world's best but under the conditions that exist, I would like to make this a matter of record that I think the Warner amendment is a reasonable one under the conditions that exist. I certainly do go back and support the Landis motion. Thank you.

SENATOR LAMB: Senator Wiitala.

SENATOR WIITALA: Mr. President, I would call for the quesiton.

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