

CLERK: Senator Moore, I now have...withdraw, Senator?

SPEAKER BARRETT: It is withdrawn.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Haberman would move to amend, actually, AM1222 which you just adopted.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, members of the body, my amendment strikes 1991 and makes it 1992, the only thing the amendment does. Now why do I think that we should do that? I would like to have you think ahead to 1990. That is a 60 day session. We are going to have bills held over from this year. We are going to have new bills being introduced. And, quite frankly, we aren't going to have the time to sit down and analyze and actually find out what is going on. Now in my opinion, this is the old, old trick that a man by the name of Senator John DeCamp used to do. He used to say create chaos, create panic, push people, and then they have to make a quick decision. That used to pass more legislation in this body than, basically, anything else we had. So in the 60 day session now, they are going to come in and they are going to tell us this is what we have come up with, and you don't have a choice because you aren't going to have any foundation and equalization aid unless you do something because it says we have to repeal that. Well, it is a lot easier to put something on than it is to repeal. Now you have heard this afternoon it gives us two years. Not true. It gives us 18 months. And you have heard it said that you look at this little sheet that Senator Moore was talking about, and it shows that 1 percent income tax raises \$167 million, 1.75 percent income tax raises \$275 million. This must have been made up in haste because 1.75 generates \$292 million, a mere \$17 million mistake. That is haste makes waste. Yes, Scotty, you made a \$17 million error on your own handout. So what I am trying to say is this kind of mistake can be made when you try to do something as heavy as this in 60 days. Now they are saying we have to put a limit on school spending, we can't trust those people. The budget keeps going up. So let's think about maybe we ought to have a limit on state spending. Maybe our budget should quit going up. If we can't let them handle it and let the local people handle it, why should we jump into the arena. So the only thing I am saying, let's wait one more year, come in with the program, come in with