

PRESIDENT: Senator Korshoj.

SENATOR KORSHOJ: Yes.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Senator, I know you have been on the floor before when you have heard Senator Chambers talk about how he would like to follow the lead of his "Repelican" leader, right?

SENATOR KORSHOJ: He has said that several times.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: And I heard you say that you would like to adopt the Governor's budget, right?

SENATOR KORSHOJ: Right.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Does that mean you are a "Repelican", too?

SENATOR KORSHOJ: I am leaning that direction very heavily.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Senator Korshoj.

SENATOR KORSHOJ: Two hundred and eleven pounds heavily.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Senator Moore, you are not the only one who voted against the capital construction budget. At least on the first round I voted against it, too, because I had some problems with it. I wasn't crazy about the \$10 million prison budget that we put together because I had some questions about whether we were allocating that money correctly or not, but I guess I kind of came around to what you said in the final analysis and that is we are not going to come up with a perfect appropriations bill that is going to satisfy everybody in the Appropriations Committee, that is going to satisfy everybody on the floor of the Legislature, and so I have decided, for the most part, to support the Appropriations Committee budget, and I guess I would like to try to explain to this body, and, Mister, Mr. President, could I have a gavel please?

PRESIDENT: (Gavel.) You certainly may. Please hold it down so we can hear the speakers. Thank you very much.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you. I am a new member to the committee and I am very cognizant of some of the undertone on the floor of resentment against the Appropriations Committee process, and I