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Office and they don't think they want to do any adjusting at this time. For 18 million bucks, for 18 million bucks, I will roll a rotten egg down the center aisle here at high noon for 18 million dollars and give you all day to gather a crowd.

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR SCHMIT: And I think you ought to think about it. I hope I don't get many takers on that, Senator Hall, but you are looking kind of interested. But the point is this, folks, you can do some adjusting. Do what the Appropriations Committee does everyday, adjust here, we will err a little there, push and shove. They are masters at it. We ought to do a little bit of it on the floor here and maybe not just walk away and think you can't ever back up. One more point, way back in the '70s, I proposed \$180 million of state aid. I am still talking about it today. I still think you can do it. You can take the 2 percent and do it just as well as they raised taxes 200 million bucks in the last year and nobody got shot for it yet. It may happen and it will deserve to happen if we don't use the money right. But you have got an option. You can have your cake and eat it also. You can have LB 84 and you can have LB 89 and you can have the state aid...

SPEAKER BARRETT: Time.

SENATOR SCHMIT: ...and the money is there if you adjust it properly.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Withem, please.

SENATOR WITHEM: Mr. Speaker, I would like to give my time to Senator Lynch who hasn't had an opportunity to speak on this amendment yet.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Lynch.

SENATOR LYNCH: Thank you, Senator Withem. A question of Senator Schmit if I could, Mr. Speaker, first. Senator Schmit, does what you said mean you support or oppose the Withem amendment? I was curious.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Pardon?

SENATOR LYNCH: Do you support or oppose the Withem amendment?