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LB 739, 813, 814

and so on. I did not support LB 739, which I think a lot of this money could have come out of, but, beside the point, is there a way that we can in our process this afternoon, I am having problems yet by the capital improvement for the arts building in Omaha, 9 or 11 million dollars. Is there a way that I could amend LB 814 at this point to get that out of there so that we can maybe support some of these 200,000, 500,000, these bills that are really important to a lot of us small people?

SENATOR WARNER: No, Senator Nelson, no, as you know, the Constitution would require the one-day lay over. There's no way that you could amend a bill, even though there would be one and enact it and still...well, you could too. You could extend the session, but with 40 votes.

SENATOR NELSON: Well, I've got a great chance for that.

SENATOR WARNER: Yeah, I...well...

SENATOR NELSON: Thank you. I am with Senator Schmit on some of these water projects and we simply aren't doing anything, I don't care whether it's this project for Papio or Senator Schmit's...now his wastewater, but I think that the body somehow or another maybe we senators are a little closer to some of these projects, need to do our homework better or do something. But that I'm seeing happening now is a great percentage of the body supported LB 739 and now I see here we come back and we can't afford one more dime and we've had it all. I'm looking at Senator Schmit's seatmate there and now what do we do? We're in a box and I think a lot of us saw that this box would be coming. So I guess that was my question of Senator Warner, how do we get out of this? And thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Rod Johnson.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Mr. President, I was planning to call the question, but since Senator Warner's light is on after mine and like to hear what he has to say, I'll just relinquish my time to Senator Warner.

PRESIDENT: Senator Warner, did you wish to accept Senator Rod Johnson's time? He wants to give you his time. Your light is on.

SENATOR WARNER: I'm sorry.