

speak now because you will not have an opportunity should this motion pass. If it does pass, and there are some other questions in my mind as to what if it passes, this motion passes and we vote on the bill, the bill does not receive 33 votes to attach the emergency clause, we would be voting then after that without debate on whether the bill would pass without the emergency clause, which only takes 25 votes, maybe. Maybe it would take 30 votes because it is an appropriation bill, but we will have no discussion at that time, and if it does not pass with the emergency clause, but does pass without the emergency clause, then we have a two-year appropriation dealing, one, with this year, '89-90, and another appropriation in '90-91. We will be past the fiscal year, '89-90 before this law takes effect if it would be then signed by the Governor. So we would actually have a two-year appropriation, it would only have one year's worth of appropriation, that being '90-91, and so we are talking, I think, essentially, assuming we would not have 33 votes, that we are talking about a \$16.9 million appropriation. All that aside, I am going to argue against the suspension rule that I think Senator Landis has tantamount on his mind, that the bill should not be read before day forty-five, and the reason why is that I will oppose any bill that will come to us before day forty-five with a rule suspension that will have us vote on an appropriation before the main appropriations main budget bills are passed, with some notable exceptions, and that would be if there is, indeed, an emergency that needs to be taken care, and we have had that happen before, and I would support that. I don't put this bill in that category, notwithstanding Senator Landis's very good arguments that, indeed, there is an emergency in the minds of the depositors. We are going through right now a period that has not been... a recent period, at least, that has not been upon us in the last four years, I believe, where revenues are going down. Revenues from projections are going down significantly. At last count, for the first three months of this fiscal year, of this fiscal year, since the Forecasting Board met last on October 20th, we are approximately \$26 million below projected receipts.

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: We will be meeting, the Forecasting Board will be meeting on February 22nd to look at our forecast to decide whether we will have a change in our receipts forecast for the next year. I think it is entirely inappropriate for us,