

back and do what you're told and to be embarrassed because you don't know very much and you can be put down very easily because you don't know very much. But the system we have in place now needs fixing, needs fixing. I hate to tell you this but if we ran an appropriations program like...in the counties like we did here, it would be, obviously, very interesting. We just wouldn't be able to do it because most of the county boards know how we spend all the money. I'm grateful for the time the Appropriations Committee people take to understand these things and they're only doing it because for so many years none of you really cared that much about how it's spent. That's fine. But I only raise this today to point out to you that we can't be satisfied with the system like it is and we shouldn't complain and kick when we're down to the last day and the last few hours and we're told that there just isn't any room for this. Remember that special session we had a few years ago that we had to cut out, what, 15, 16 million bucks because we were going broke? And before we left town, somebody had committed to building a new building across the street in which a hell of a big appropriations increase was needed by the agencies of the state to pay for the darn thing. The same time we were talking about we've got to save money, we were spending it and nobody knew anything about it in the special session, did they? No. Wasn't even discussed. I think we need to change things, have to take a serious look at the process. It's been frustrating for me for years, to be completely frank, because of that. There is no room down here for any change, all of you understand that. Do what you're told, keep your mouth shut, and be grateful for what you get and that's how we operate. I respectfully withdraw or request that Senator Wesely withdraw the motion to reconsider 187.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Yes, I would have it withdrawn. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: It is withdrawn. The next item.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Scofield would move that LB 898 become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Scofield.

SENATOR SCOFIELD: Mr. President, and members, there are three motions that I have got filed coming right up now, one, two, and