

politically partisan fashion. But I will not do it. I will vote against it all and I will continue to talk on these things every time I get a chance. This is going to be a heated kitchen and people have chosen to put themselves in that position. They have chosen to be water carriers. They said, I've got strong shoulders and a hard head and I can take any stick that you want to put against my political cranium.

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Let them take them then and let them justify what they did or defend it for the record if they can or if they choose to. But since they are so arrogant, since they are so contemptuous they know they need not justify anything, just run the bills out there and the sheep will vote for them. Mark my words. You can take that to the bank. I'm going to vote for Senator McFarland's resolution.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Hall, please, followed by Senator Schmit.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Mr. President and members, I rise in support of Senator McFarland's motion although reluctantly because like my colleague, Senator Warner, I would rather be home, not harvesting but going to work. The issue here in Senator McFarland's resolution is very simple. I think that it is very easy to take a partisan view of it and almost too easy, but it deals with the Legislature taking a leadership role on the tax issue and it asks that we call ourselves into special session to deal with that. That, I think, is a very simple decision that we can make. All the rhetoric aside, all the barbs aside, it's one that we have the opportunity to choose whether or not we want to look at this problem on a long-term basis. I have always stated from day one after the Enron decision that the Legislature should take a look at this, not on a quick fix, not on a Band-Aid approach, but on a long-term basis if we are going to look at it at all in special session. It was my choice not to come into special session but the Governor called and here I am. We are going to deal with the bills that are before us in committee tomorrow, all eight of them that have been referenced by the Reference Committee. We will deal with them on their face and allow for testimony and the process, I think, will work. Whether or not there is a solution that comes from this special session or not, from the bills that have been introduced I think it's clear on everyone's