

this motion.

SPEAKER BARRETT PRESIDING

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Korshoj, please.

SENATOR KORSHOJ: Mr. Speaker, and members, I don't feel guilty of taking a few minutes to speak at this time. I have not been on the floor one time since we came down here, but I have got to admit I was one of the people that sent the Governor a letter requesting this Special Session. And I said in there I felt that I would rank 49th of all senators who would want to come down here at this time, but I said we should attempt, yes, attempt to solve this problem. I further said the courts weren't going to solve it for us nor were the newspaper comments or their suggestions, that only we with her could solve it. And then I said that the Revenue Committee has had hearings all over and I wanted to hear what they found out in these hearings. So I sat here for five to six days as an observer. I have been here every minute of the debate, I've listened to everything that was said. So I observed. I knew what was going on in here because when I left the floor every night I would ask three or four senators, what have I observed today? I have no idea what is going on, but nobody could tell me. Nobody could tell me what I had observed. And I think that the unwillingness of the Governor to expand this call is really where the trouble is. I think we are in the right direction, but also think that if she would have cooperated and expanded this call, we could have found a way to pay for this \$12 million shortfall or whatever. On the motion of Landis yesterday on LB 6, I didn't vote. I'd voted on it a couple of times. I was in favor, very much in favor of it, but it was outside of the call, totally outside. I feel if we'd have passed that and taken it over to the Governor, there is no way she was going to expand that call, no way at all. You could have drafted those 20 deer hunters of Spence's to get up there and pound on that desk, Spence, put them in a circle, and put the Governor in the middle of it, and said you either expand it or else. There would have been singing at the mansion but Kay wouldn't have heard it. We'd be going to a state funeral today. This call is not going to get expanded. It was very apparent from day one, and I am very much in favor of raising the corporate tax and getting this money back. In all the observing I done and understood very little of it, I never got to set in when the lobby and the Department of Revenue decided what we were going to do on this floor. Here it come.