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it, I don't know, unless you've got a better idea. Maybe there's a Ford executive out there in the bunch who could...whose light bulb will go on any minute. Mine is getting rather dim. I would hope you would vote on this with very little debate. Let's find out. I don't think it's irresponsible. I think it's very responsible. I think that last vote shows that it's a responsible way to deal with this stuff.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Hall. I will now recognize Senator Chambers, followed by Senator Schmit, Horgan, Warner, Morrissey, Robinson, etcetera. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President and members of the Legislature, in school they call it dead time or dead week between the ending of the classes and the taking of examinations. And in the Legislature between the end of the nonsense and getting to the point where we have to really get down to business and do one thing or another is a period when tempers flare, emotions are frayed and I'm relishing that period and we've reached it now. But here's what I would say about this. I don't believe anything is going to be done to LR 1 that is going to cause it to get 40 votes. If Senator Hall leaves his motion in and we vote on it, the vote to return may not really be the vote if it gets sent back. I don't think it will be adopted, but if it is, it's not going to get 40 votes, in my opinion. I would want us to stay here and that's why I voted against adjourning to pass LB 6. There are some things in LB 6 that can be constructive and helpful and I have been told by a couple of the senators that the Governor intends to veto it and I'm sure he hasn't made that a secret to anybody, so let him. Let him assume responsibility for what he has done. We, as a Legislature, should do our job and there are things put in LB 6 that we were told by everybody are essential and helpful and will facilitate assessors in doing their job and a number of other things. If those representations were dishonest and untrue, it just shows that the people we were dealing with at that time could not be trusted, they cannot be trusted now and we have to fall back on our own judgment and do those things that we can live with later on. LR 1CA was bad from the very beginning. It was of no value in the regular session. It's of no value this special session. And I had said long ago toward the very beginning that the Governor called us back as a political move. He knew that LR 1CA did not have 40 votes. Poor Sandy Scofield was over there talking to the media and