

September 28, 1992 LB 1

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on adoption of the Appropriations Committee amendments.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The committee amendments are adopted.

CLERK: I have nothing further pending to the bill at this time, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Speaker Baack, do you wish to open...oh, Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: Well, as I mentioned, the committee amendments were actually contained, the changes there now if you go to that pages 4 through 6, that is the explanation of what is now contained in LB 1 with the changes the committee recommended. And so actually the bill differs somewhat from the way the Governor originally introduced it, but basically it's...the changes we just made now contains LB 1 which is the major...it's the equivalent of a main-line budget bill in this special session which contains the across-the-board cut and all of the appropriations adjustments which can be made without a statutory change. And so all of that is now contained in LB 1. As I mentioned, on page 3, you can see a good summary of what's in LB 1. All of those adjustments, and I am going to try and use the word adjustments instead of cuts because oftentimes it's not so much a cut as it is an adjustment, but that page 3, the bottom half, nonstatutory changes are all contained in LB 1 and in some cases some of those bills on the upper half of that page there is some appropriation language change that's also contained in LB 1 and, obviously, whatever the body chooses to do with those bills, we'll have to make a corresponding change either in LB 1 or in the bill itself because we do not have A bills this session. So a good summary of what's now in LB 1 is page 3 of that handout and I would try to answer any further questions any members of the body may have.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Moore. Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you. Senator Moore, I apologize, I didn't have a...I wasn't on the floor as you discussed the committee amendments. I assume that they are found on page 68 through 71 and on page 70 of the...I'm talking here the Legislative Journal. I see language on page 185, after line 3, that's added. It's toward the bottom of page 70 in the Legislative Journal. It talks about the intent of the