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have a tougher problem coming in 1993. Senator Hall, how much money are we going to need to raise in 1993 to balance the budget? Or will we have to cut the budget by about that amount of money?

SENATOR HALL: Well, Senator Schmit, the estimates right now are that we're looking at, I think, approximately \$145 million in terms of being short that much for the '93 session, looking at a biennium budget at that point in time.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Thank you, Senator Hall, I guess, if I can thank you for that kind of news. Given that kind of information, you heard 145 million, then I would assume that you will all be down in the budget committee hearing when I present LB 6 at noon today because that will save about \$139 million over that period of time. I would expect most of you will, like you have in the past, not exactly march forward and support that bill. But the facts are that you're not going to bring that 140 million out of thin air. You're not going to find it by picking and choosing. We are no longer going to be able to find it by nit-picking or being parsimonious or being punitive in our selection of new taxes. We cannot add it onto fees and other kinds of charges and raise that kind of money. As they say in the budget committee, that's real money and you need to work real hard to find it. And I would hope that the body who is here today would recognize that if you can't get what you consider to be a fair shake for agriculture out of this body, that it will be more difficult come January,...

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR SCHMIT: ...not because the individuals are necessarily antagonistic but because the information will be new to them and the entire situation will be new and the people who have been able to propose the increases upon agriculture in the past will be more gifted, more eloquent, more persuasive. So, ladies and gentlemen, you ought to take a look at yourself and find out where you were on those major issues. We really lost this ball game, ladies and gentlemen, when Amendment 1 moved to a vote in the primary election. Had we voted on Amendment 1 in the general election it would have been totally different. Those tax notices would have been out and the situation would have been much different. Thank you very much.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Schmit. Senator Hall.