

Legislature in a way that I'm not aware that it has before. So when that occurs, this kind of discussion can be expected, don't you think?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And that's all I'm asking you. And, Senator Wehrbein, the reason I ask you these questions is not that I think you don't know the answer but you're the chairperson of the Appropriations Committee and you're the one that I think they should be addressed to. But I might later on want to ask Senator Brown a question or two because I want to let her know that I'm not saying that the Appropriations Committee members didn't do their job. I'm saying that the Appropriations Committee was put in a box just like the Legislature is now. And what I was saying, the Appropriations Committee members may be more kind and patient and accept this whereas some of us won't on the floor. She's shaking her head no, but the bill was advanced 7 to 1. And, Senator Rock, Senator Schrock, Schrock the Rock, voted no. Senator Schrock said I cannot stop the entire breadth of the ocean from coming up on this shore, but the part of the ocean that comes where the rock is located will not move that rock. It's going to have to divide and go around it. Rock stands firm. My feeling about this is that perhaps this appropriation...

SPEAKER WITHEM: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...is going to have to be made. This authorization is going to have to be done, but I resent the way it has been brought to us not by the Appropriations Committee. More and more agencies are showing increasing contempt for the Legislature. The judges are going to try to circumvent the necessity of bringing a bill in to raise their salaries, too, because they think they have an easier shot through the Appropriations Committee. We have agencies in the executive branch showing utter contempt for the Legislature because all they have to do is say, well, I need the money, I did some things that require us to spend it, now up it, and that's what we do. Anyway, I'm going to leave my motion up there.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Pedersen, would you like to address the Chambers amendment on striking the enacting clause?

SENATOR PEDERSEN: Yes, Senator...Speaker Withem and members of