

talk about it. They kick the stuffings out of the Legislature. I am going to kick the stuffings out of you all's buddy over there in the executive branch of government. We don't carry on with our money like they do. The Appropriations Committee is too stingy to let us do that. You want two pencils, write me a requisition. That's the way we do each other, and then I read how the Governor now has written an executive order, and he hopes that every other agency not under his direct control will go along voluntarily. The only reason he did it because Breslow put a whip to him. The little fellow did all right this time. Little John, I hardly knew you on this one, but I am proud of him. The little fellow came through like a champ, and as a result of it, the Governor writes an executive order, which before that whip was applied to his hide, he didn't think was necessary. But now that he has been called to the light, and put in a corner from which he cannot escape, he said I hope everybody else in every other agency will do that which I didn't see need to do until I got embarrassed. And to this day, over in Health, they cannot justify by showing figures and concrete work what this man did. I had seen, this was very interesting, and I should give him credit because it was something that he did. Well, I can't find it right now just like they have trouble finding it. Oh, here it is, here is how he saved money, this is a direct quote from the World-Herald, page 15, April 5, 1995, because some of you may like to check this out for yourself. "The Department also credited Petrie with saving \$900,000 on two additional projects."

SENATOR CROSBY: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: "Most of the savings were attributed to improved communication, more effective decision making and reduced overlap of functions and duplication of effort. The Health Department said no full-time jobs would be eliminated. However, the department indicated that 12 temporary positions would be cut..." And you all just gave them money for some more temps. I don't know if these will be included. That's the game they are running and you are all buying it. I am not buying it, brothers and sisters, and I am going to deal with it. Senator Day, I told you I wasn't getting in that other part, and I am staying out of that, but this part, this is my mess.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Before we go to the next speaker, I'd like to call the Legislature's attention to the north balcony where Senator Schmitt has as his guests