

this, because you can't, when this bill, if it passed at \$3 million, you know darn good and well the Governor will keep the 3 million because it's his initiatives. And where will he veto out? Well, he'll say, thank you, Legislature, you cut \$3 million off of it, you really have reduced your spending. You know what will happen, Pat? He will push the Legislature and say, you spent too darn much money, oh, by the way, I'm going to keep my \$3 million, but you spent too much money and I'm going to have to veto out all these other things that we, the Legislature, wanted to put in. I don't understand this body sometimes. You talk tough about making the tough decisions, but when they come you whimper away. Some of you came up to me and said, jiminy Christmas, I really would like to support you, Senator Bernard-Stevens and Senator Beutler, this is a good motion, but I have a constituent, one constituent that I don't want to get upset. I responded, well, I understand that. Well, I do understand that, we all have...but, darn it, we talk about sending people down here to make the tough decisions, regardless of what people think this is the right thing to do. And I say to those senators, then do it, then do it.

SENATOR HALL: One minute.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: As far as the Wickersham amendment, I agree with Senator Wickersham, as far as the finding it shouldn't be exactly where it's at, it needs to be in other sections and I support the Wickersham amendment.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Senator Bernard-Stevens. Senator Chambers, your light is next.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, this Legislature is a funny place, to me. It's loaded with cowards, Senator Bernard-Stevens, you know that. Now there are people who have got bills and the Governor has told them he's going to veto them. So they sit out these votes and they don't cast a vote in order not to alienate the Governor, but what they need to realize is that they've got to get enough votes over here to even get their bill across to the Governor. So it might be good for some of us to just sit out some of the votes on their bill. I watch them, especially this time of the session. And there are some very large items. And when people begin to see the thing that they want not receiving the support they would like to have, you'll see them scampering around here saying, please give me a vote, please. And when the votes go up