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continuing appropriations, and then we just tend to pass some A bills because they come last. It tends to be the A bills that puts us over spending. If the appropriations bills came last, it would probably be the Appropriations Committee that puts us over what most of us would believe in our minds is the correct spending total. And so we pass bills. It makes our spending somewhat excessive in various years, in my opinion. And then the Governor comes in and the Governor is always the hero and cuts out the spending, but it may not be the spending that we thought was the most appropriate to be cut out. In other words, we hand over control to the executive branch on our budget, in my opinion, unnecessarily, because there could be some processes established whereby we took better control of our destiny and of the budget itself. And from being now on the Appropriations Committee I used to think, well, it's the Appropriations Committee who wants to spend all the money and leave nothing left for A bills and that's where we always sit and that's why we get ourselves...that's why we have a problem. But under current processes, the Appropriations Committee, which is doing a heck of a job of trying to keep spending down, doesn't have the opportunity to really affect the whole system. It's like willy-nilly. It happens and nobody controls it. So we started thinking about ideas on Appropriations Committee this year, and I tried to put together some ideas others had into some sort of system, and I think the committee is, itself, is not committed to anything other than this particular resolution, which could represent step one in a process. But the idea, this particular resolution, was to gather together your philosophies. We all have different philosophies. Do we want to follow personal income? Do we want to just keep up with inflation? Do we want to be some place in-between? We all have personal philosophies about spending. So the idea of this resolution, which is step one, is to get that philosophy on paper, to get it out there as the guiding idea of the session, and then to work from it. And it doesn't have to be written in stone. It's not written in stone when it's a resolution. If there are things that come up later that cause you to vary from it, that's going to happen, but at least...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...you will know when you are varying from it