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first where all the money is that can be transferred and spent and then, within the framework of their overall spending concept...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Beutler, I'm sorry, I need to...I need to interrupt you and I'm going to reference Rule 2, Section 11, and it's the purpose of rising for a personal privilege, and it states very...very clearly that it's not to be used for any discussion or debate pertaining to a measure pending before the Legislature. And so, out of courtesy to the Chairman of the committee, probably extended him a bit more time than should have, I had envisioned that he would indicate that he was handing out the recap and then we would move along with today's business. And so at this point I'm going to rule that you're out of order and we'll move on with the rest of today's business. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, a confirmation report by the Agriculture Committee. Senator Dierks report...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Lieutenant Governor, I think that when you open a matter to consideration and discussion that it ought to be the right of the body to discuss that matter to a certain extent. This wasn't designed to be an attack on anybody or any sort of point other than to further discuss information that I thought would be interesting to the body on the process. And when you allow one person to do that and not another, I think that's a mistake.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Beutler, there's no matter before the body right now. If you would like to make a motion to overrule my ruling that you are out of order, it would be in order.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Lieutenant Governor, that's not necessary. It's not necessary to make a big deal out of this. But it also was not necessary to cut me off. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Mr. Clerk.