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people to know what it is that we're contending with. I started by trying to take away some of these things that are earmarked, because not one of them is as consequential as the crisis. I've used that term over and over this morning. And I told you all that I've been persuaded. Senator Aguilar, I heard so many knowledgeable people use that term that I've become persuaded that we are facing a financial crisis in this state. A crisis is something out of the ordinary. It is extraordinary. It is not run-of-the-mill. We cannot do business as usual. So a change had to take place in the direction we were going. And I didn't see that change taking place this morning, so I came up here to contribute my part to the discussion. And I would encourage anybody else who has an idea to put that before us. Don't hold it back. Don't feel it is unworthy. Maybe it is unworthy. But who are you to judge? You're just one person. You may not even see the value of the idea that you have, but soon as you put it out here, others will pick up on it and say, why didn't I think of that? We all have to put something into this pot. Too many cooks spoil the broth, they say, and that may be true. But we are not cooking broth. We are trying to build a budget that will take us out of a financial crisis. It's not going to be done through Senator Brashear's bill. It's not going to be done through the bill that the Appropriations Committee is giving us. These are some building blocks. These are some outlines, some ideas, maybe even guidelines. But they are not the ultimate solution. And I doubt that the solution will come this session. So we can...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...argue and scramble around through the ninetieth day, go home for awhile. The farmers can lament the existence of the drought. The city people can be worried because they had to spend time away from their jobs. Then we'll all come back down here and you all will get a chance to listen to me again, just like you get to listen to me now. Don't you feel lucky? How many people get that many opportunities in a lifetime? And you all will get that opportunity in a matter of months. Thank you, Mr. President. And I'm going to take every one of my amendments to a vote.