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LB 500

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Engel, if we don't get these budget bills passed during the regular session, what is likely to happen?

SENATOR ENGEL: We would have to have a special session to do it.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Because we do have to get a budget passed, don't we?

SENATOR ENGEL: We have to have a balanced budget, yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And we...if we don't get the budget bills done, we definitely will have a special session for those.

SENATOR ENGEL: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But there is no other bill in here which would probably merit a special session, do you think?

SENATOR ENGEL: Not in my opinion, yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And I agree with you. Thank you. Senator Engel is our leader. He's the head of the Executive Board, and now you see why. And I agree with every word that he said. Now, you all can be enticed by Senator Landis, or you can be aggravated by me. Do you think I will not do on these bills what I said I would do? But you don't have to find that out tonight. You may not even have to find it out tomorrow. Because we have a little time that we're going to have to spend on the budget. And there are some other bills which I think are going to have legitimate amendments that will merit some serious discussion. So there will be time for the Legislature to cool off, for those who are upset to have that dissipate. But we'll be back on LB 500. And I know the "Emperor" is going to be working on you all, because he's going to lash you from pillar to post. But I dare say, he won't go after Senator Stuthman, and a few others. I don't think he'll mess with Senator Janssen. He won't mess with Senator Redfield. All he can do is try to shore up Senator Landis and tell him, well, Dave, you've