

\$20 suddenly is adequate rebate is a moral lie because it is done under the threat of the upraised whip of the Governor, and when you can find people shilly-shallying, compromising and knuckling under on a moral issue like this, you can't trust them on anything. I think what the Legislature has done has typified what it really is more than any other thing that it will do, the fear, the inability to take a position, to look the Governor in the eye without blinking. Yes, the Legislature stood up to the Governor when he was just something vague over in the North end of the building, but when he walked in here as a spirit and scowled and brooded over the Legislature and said, RUN! When the dust cleared, the running had occurred. The Governor doesn't have to come into the Legislature and say, Jump! And you jump and you say, how far. The Governor says jump and you jump and say is this far enough. That is what was done here, and when people ridicule the Legislature, don't get angry. They ridicule us on the basis of what we do and what we fail to do and people who act on fear deserve to be ridiculed. The motto that I have for myself is that it is not the size of the man in the fight, it is the size of the fight in the man. Some people have heart and others don't. Some are gym fighters. They can beat the heavy bag. They can punch the speed bag. They can run and shadow box, but as soon as there is an opponent in the ring before them who is going to give blows as well as receive them, all the heart drains out and we have a sniveling, whimpering coward. That is the position the Legislature has placed itself in today, and what I think ought to be done is not to advance this bill. Let it sit where it is and talk to your constituents and ask them, do they approve of and are they proud of the fact that you have cut this amount from them. Yes, and I wish Senator Luedtke's constituents would contact him also. I wish Senator Marsh's constituents would contact her and tell them if they are happy to have this money cut off them.

PRESIDENT: One minute, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: It is not right. Now I am going to make a statement. The poor, Senator Luedtke and Senator Marsh, spend an inordinate amount of their total income on food. A majority of the money they spend is on food so when you tax food you tax them at a greater rate, absolutely and proportionately, than any other group in society and that is what you have just voted to do and it is beyond me to understand it. I am going to talk to the Governor today or whenever I get a chance to, maybe by letter, and ask him to go out and get the same kind of rawhide to construct me a whip out of like the one he has. When the people told Lincoln they ought to fire "Useless" Grant because he drank whiskey, Lincoln looked at the number of battles he had won and said, what is his brand because I want to give it to all of my Generals.

PRESIDENT: Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Mr. President, members of the body, I move the previous question.

PRESIDENT: Do I see five seconds? I do. The question is, shall debate now cease? Record your vote. Have you voted? Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 22 ayes, 10 nays.