

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR HIGGINS: ...not more than \$215,000 a year in taxes and after that the suckers can pick up the bill for the insurance companies. And we know who the suckers are. They are the people we represent or they're those little business men that haven't got the clout or maybe feel like they owe something to their community and they pay their taxes, those small business men that are the backbone of this state, that if they went out of business, none of the big companies could last, none of them, and this state would be broke without them. So next year I will sit back and read and write about the companies that we have encouraged this year to come down here and threaten us and say, we're leaving if you don't give us a free ride. We are not that kind of a corporation that wants to be a part of the community. We want to dominate and control and we want to tell the people of this state what to do and how to do it.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Time...

SENATOR HIGGINS: We don't believe in paying our fair share...

SPEAKER BARRETT: ...has expired.

SENATOR HIGGINS: ...of taxes. We don't believe in paying any taxes, in fact, we think we're being pretty good just by giving you a donation for the next three years.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Time.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Ashford.

SENATOR ASHFORD: Are there any lights?

SPEAKER BARRETT: One other. One more.

SENATOR ASHFORD: I'll just waive my...

SPEAKER BARRETT: The light just went off.

SENATOR ASHFORD: I'll call the question.