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offered was rejected. So, since Senator Matzke doesn't read the Omaha World-Herald, he doesn't realize that the area where Senator... I mean where Warren Buffett, one of the richest men in the world, what he's got in his watch pocket, children, he could buy this whole Legislature, I mean he could put out as much money as we appropriate in a year. Where he lives has been declared blighted. Now anybody who would see that as not being a perversion of the law does not understand what the purpose of that kind of legislation is. You will have situations, because I have seen it, Senator Matzke, where the insurance representatives, where business representatives have, in effect, taken over...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...committees when they're dealing with certain issues, and have gotten it their way. I have seen it happen on the floor. But at least on the floor everybody observes how it happens. The developmental discussion that goes into the adoption or rejection of an amendment is out here in the open for everybody to see. When the eye of that camera is on each one of us we have to stand up and support these amendments and not just say, well, the committee approved it, because in the press of business certain very significant things will slip through without being looked at because the committee and the primary introducer of a bill agree to a committee amendment. That's how a provision of law was repealed that led to some of the bitterest, most acrimonious debate and contentiousness. The one offering the amendment did not take time to mention to us that...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...it was repealing a significant part of the law.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Will, followed by Senators Wickersham, Witek, Matzke, Landis, and Chambers.

SENATOR WILL: Thank you, Madam President, members of the body. I rise in support of the Wickersham amendment. And I'll be