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those who otherwise he wouldn't be able to get. If you had an equitable way of taxing, there are certain groups which would be exempted because they don't have enough money to pay it, and it would gouge them so much. I wish some of the people here would talk to that guy they now call St. Matthew, who was a tax collector and became aware of the harm he did...

SENATOR CROSBY: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...and spent the rest of his life trying to rectify it.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Will.

SENATOR WILL: Chambers.

SENATOR CROSBY: He yields his time to Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator Will. Madam President and members of the Legislature, the next best thing to senators speaking in behalf of the cause of the elderly and the poor, the next best thing to their speaking is giving me the time and the opportunity. This bill is not one of those that could divide the Legislature, it's not one of those that would tie the Legislature in knots. And if we do the righteous thing by killing this bill, it's not an act that is going to cause you to get headlines, or cause people to have a parade for you or beat the band. The people most benefitted may not even be aware of what it is that you have done. But there are things which people do even for us that we're unaware of, but we know that our life is not as hard as it could be. How difficult would it be for the city administration to make a case to the public about the necessity of this merger or upgrading or all the other things they want to tie into this 911 situation. Jokingly I had said the other day that the Governor was talking about giving people 58 cents back, and then here comes the Mayor of Omaha, with the help the Legislature, and they're going to take 50 of the 58 cents. But some people won't even get the 58 cents back. Doesn't it bother some of you at all to do the harm that this would do? If there is anybody on the floor who genuinely believes that an additional 50 cents won't be the difference between somebody having a phone and not having it, I wish they'd