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to the concept of education in this state than a chintzy little convention center sold and hustled under false pretenses as a part of a fast shuffle and a flimflam "encouched" in a bill that will increase taxes. But if you have people who are going to believe that reducing the amount of money in the state General Fund is going to, at the same time, reduce the tax burden of citizens, then I can see where you believe that it is essential to have this convention center to have educational progress in this state. To my way of thinking, because I want to separate myself from this mob, this convention center has nothing to do with the educational progress of this state. It has nothing to do with education in this state. None of the money from it goes to education. But this is essential, that's what you're going to let the chamber of commerce make you enact into law and you had better do it. I just want to underline all these things so that it's clear what this Legislature in Nebraska is doing. Now I heard...read these articles about the openness of the Unicameral when articles were being written about that wrestler up in Minnesota wanting to put a Unicameral there, but I didn't read anything about the idiotic legislation that is enacted by a Legislature that thinks a convention center is essential to the educational progress of their state. Okay, Senator Landis mentioned Superior. Superior has problems of education but, by God, when you pass this convention center, when you build it, all the problems in Superior of an educational nature are on the way to solution. Now we can't solve them overnight but they're on the way to solution as soon as the last brick is laid in this convention center. All these little schools that I've been getting letters from, the people who have children in those school districts, I'm just going to write back to them and say, forget it. Once LB 382 passes with the assistance of your senators, they have promised that that convention center is essential to educational progress in your area, and when this bill takes effect, your problems are solved. And not only that, your tax burden is going to be lesser, and they're going to write, Senator Chambers, are you crazy? I'm going to say, oh, yes, I'm going along with the legislation. It says you're going to pay less in taxes and you're going to experience educational progress. And they're going to say, how is that going to be done? I'll say, you just sit back and wait. You just wait, you'll see because the Chamber of Commerce in Omaha promised it to us, and a majority of the legislators voted for it, and that