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SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: ...like a \$30 million and I think it's felt there wasn't room for \$90 million per year.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But if there had been we wouldn't have gotten it anyway, would we, in view of the political climate being very realistic?

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Oh, I think realistically you're correct.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Members of the Legislature, I heard Senator Schrock, and sometimes we can say something is better than nothing, but I think it all depends on what it is we're discussing. That is not always the case. For example, a little strychnine is not better than no strychnine. A little bit of what we're going to be discussing in LB 870, a little bit of that on the plate you're going to eat from is not better than none of it on your plate. So some principles must be taken into proper context. Some things are enough to tantalize. There was a guy in Greek mythology, or one of those mythologies, it could have been the New Testament, they're all the same to me, named Tantalus and he was in water up to his neck and there was some fruit or something hanging down over his head. Now he was positioned so that he could not drink the water, nor could he reach what was over his head, so he starved to death and died of thirst, the combination of them, in the presence of food and water. There's another fellow named Sisyphus, or something such as that, who was pushing this big boulder up a hill. People who wrote these things (laugh) had nothing on their minds and had a lot of time on their hands. And before he could get the boulder up to the top, something would happen, he'd slip and the boulder would always roll back down the hill, so he would start again. Those are things that they teach in school, brothers and sisters, not just where little children are who would laugh at them, as they should, but at places like Creighton University in honors English classes and they give examinations. They...I didn't take all that stuff seriously, so those two persons' names appeared on a test and it was a multiple choice test. So when we got to questions nine and ten, both of those persons' names were offered as answers to both questions. So, since I wasn't sure at that time which was which, I just picked one of them and gave that name as the