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because he always knows what the taxpayer wants. He has never represented special interest in his life. Where are the rest of you? You don't understand what the taxpayer wants. How could you? You're not from Columbus. You don't know what they care for. There is only one that knows it. It was Senator Dworak that devised this scheme. He is the one that we are debating this issue about now and you listened to him in the special session. I don't know why you don't do it now. You see how well this has worked already. You see why we have got fifteen pages of amendments here to straighten up what I called a lousy bill before when I told you in the special session that you can put a tuxedo on a pig but it was still a pig and now the litter proves it. This is a ridiculous amendment in terms of the rural areas. I can buy it. It doesn't make any difference to me but again I guess the message to come home now, that you were duped. You passed a political bill and now those that support it, some are no longer running for office and some are far removed.

PRESIDENT: Before we proceed with the debate the Chair would like to introduce from up here in the South balcony in Senator Maresh's district, thirty twelfth grade American Government Class students from Meridian School in Daykin, Nebraska, Don Weeks and Mrs. Duane Schmidt, as instructors. They are up in the South balcony. Would they stand up and be recognized. Welcome to the Legislature. We also have a constituent of Senator Fitzgerald back here. I think he is still back there, Dennis Costello. Mr. Costello, welcome to the Legislature. He is standing up under the South balcony. Welcome. The Chair recognizes Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: This has been advanced by both Senator Dworak and Senator Lewis, of course, from different points of view, just reinforces the old argument that we have had many times. You can punt. You can put lids on government all you want to but you are going to keep on poking holes through them and this lid is going to have more holes than a colander before we get through with it. I told you that before and I tell you that again. You can put all the lids on that you want but as long as you turn up the heat the pressure is going to build in the cooker and we passed some bills just the last few days. It is going to cost more money for local government. Nobody says a word. A few months, a few weeks ago we were debating about a bill that was going to increase