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SENATOR MARESH: I sure do.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: What does the term justice mean based on your understanding of the term.

SENATOR MARESH: So everybody will be treated alike.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Now how are you going to restore or return one amount of money when people are taxed at a different rate? Is that treating everybody alike? You can answer that yes or no.

SENATOR MARESH; I think as far as being unjust in the cities, I can't help that because....

SENATOR CHAMBERS: No, I am talking about what you can and cannot help because you can't. We are talking about the bill as it is now, Senator Maresh. You said what justice means is the treating of everybody the same. Now does this bill treat everybody in the state the same?

SENATOR MARESH: I think the average it does. We are talking about averages and that's average....

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Maresh, justice is not reached through averages and that indicates that you are not dealing fairly and properly here. I want to ask you another question, and see, this is what you have to put up with when you bring in a bill and you know how some people feel on this floor and (interruption).

SENATOR MARESH: That happens every time, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Right and you know some are not afraid...

SENATOR MARESH: I have had about four bills on this so we've been.....

SPEAKER MARVEL: Excuse me, will you please talk one at a time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, Mr. Chairman. Senator Maresh, you said that you arrived at this figure by starting with a \$20 amount and making calculations based on that?

SENATOR MARESH: That is right.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Was that \$20 amount adequate?