

has already put this Legislature in a trick in the past by implementing programs and buttonholing people in this Legislature and telling them, don't vote for this, don't vote for that, we are trying to hold the line. Then they come up with such an overamount of money they don't collect taxes during the month of December. This is not the way a good business is run. This is not the way a state should be run. So, Senator Maresh with his great pride in this bill that he knows is going to pass and that the Governor has already told him he will sign is going to delay the implementation of the bill so the state can take in even more improper funds. What in the world is being done here? I want to say what is being done here. The public is being tricked. The public is being lied to. The public is being deliberately lied to and tricked and taken advantage of by a Legislature which when it was trying to kill the bill to take the taxes off food promised or at least indicated that they were interested in returning to the public the amount they paid on food in taxes, and now that the opportunity comes to do it, what do they do? They pull down Old Glory and run up the Jolly Roger and say this is what I really am. This is how unprincipled I really am. We use all of the words but they mean nothing except to serve the purpose of killing a bill. I think the conduct of the Legislature is reprehensible and I am going to sit here and listen to the Senators take issue with what I am saying and prove that I am the liar, that I am the unprincipled person and that I am tricking the public when I say the amount being offered is not equal to what should be offered. I am going to sit here and take my lumps in the same way that I stand here and give them and I am going to stand by what I say. I would say it to the Governor were he here and I had the opportunity to do it because he is tricking the people in the same way that Exon tricked them. When Senator Marvel, I and Senator Exon were running around the state telling people how much we were against the tax on food, the Governor at that time said he was against it, too, until I introduced a bill into this Legislature to take the tax off. Then he said, no, I have changed my mind. I don't want to take the tax off food and it is the same dishonesty and hypocrisy which is occurring right here on this floor right this minute.

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I wish that some of the Senators had the courage to say on this floor what they will mumble to me in the corridors and the rest room about how, yes, the Legislature was wrong. It ought to have done differently,