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I am glad you will stand up and take the position because I cannot. We can't go on doing this all the time. A line should be drawn here today because it is no money out of your individual pockets. Give to the public what we have promised we are going to give. This is far too small an amount but it will at least indicate a step in that direction. Then at a later time in the process of dealing with this bill, I will offer an appropriate amendment to bring the amount to what it should be.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Kahle.

SENATOR KAHLE: Mr. Speaker, Mr. President and members, I am tempted to call the question but I would like to comment a little so I will have to forego that. A great speech, Senator Chambers, and I don't know whether you believe in halos or not but I think yours is down so far over your eyes you can't see. But anyhow, I think this body is responsible not only fiscally but morally in general and I resent the accusations made. I am sure one man's opinion is different than another and a tirade doesn't really change anything. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Keyes.

SENATOR KEYES: Well, ladies and gentlemen and fellow senators, the time has come when you are going to make up your mind what is going to be your priority. Are we going to continue to tax the people, collect money that we have absolutely no use for this year? We collected last year, like I told you many times and I will keep harping on it until you believe me for it is absolute truth. I have it right there, every day's collection. So are we going to collect this money and then what are we going to do with it. What is going to be your priority to do? Are you going to go and cut taxes on some people or are you going to increase spending? It is that simple. The thing to do is to say to the people of Nebraska, you have paid into the government last year some \$60 million more money than is needed and still have a \$40 million surplus so in case there is a shortage comes up you can meet it. There has never been a time last year that it has ever dropped below \$30 million. Today we have \$60 million in the kitty. You can do what you want to with it, but as for me, I do not wish to contribute to anything that is going to increase taxes the next year. If you take and give this \$60 million to education, you will obligate the state next year for \$60 million more money that they may not collect. Come, do like I say. Give the people the money on this food tax

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