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for different states; North and South Dakota, Montana, Missouri. Do you think they are put on there gratis? They certainly are not. They are paid for by the industry and we go down and visit these places and we pay the tax. I think this is a fair bill. I think we ought to pass it and give the industry a chance to survive. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Labedz.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you, Mr. President. Just a few words to say that I am totally in support of the bill and the amendment and I don't travel around the country very much but when I was in Washington a few days ago I received a bill for \$216 for three days. The tax on that was \$20.48. I think it is absolutely ridiculous that when we do travel all over the country that we are paying that kind of tax for rooms in other states but in the State of Nebraska we have nothing. \$20.48 for a \$216 room for three days. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY: Well I think inadvertently Senator Labedz expressed exactly what I wanted to express and that is you do not attract me to your state by taxing the hell out of me. These are communities that can do whatever they want to do to improve their own community and its atmosphere but once again we have people with glorious ideas. The only hooker is somebody else should pay for them and that somebody else is the taxpayer and the bulk of those taxpayers are resident in this state. Now if we are to knuckle under the special interests, as soon as we finish taxing for the motels, we can probably tax for the restaurants and then we can improve the atmosphere in the bar by taxing for the bar. These are things these people should do for themselves and it is long past time they quit looking to the government to tax somebody else in order to do what they would like to do but don't have the fortitude nor the sincere interest to set about doing it themselves. There is not a thing in this bill that cannot be done without levying another tax. Senator DeCamp says the Phoenix bird will rise again and I suggest to Senator DeCamp there is another bird known as the key bird who flies in ever diminishing circles yelling key, key, key and I think you all know the last line to that one. It is dark in here.

SPEAKER MARVEL PRESIDING

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