

homes, the little towns throughout Nebraska, the ones who lost this particular tax base when the personal property tax was repealed, and through a fluke, through error, through whatever, we are here today and you have a chance to humiliate us, and apparently my good friend, King Cal and Crown Prince Davie Newell have decided this is the time to stick her in and get that extra 10 or 20 percent. The tax was based on property. All we are doing is keeping the relationship. We are saying, we will give you most of the money, but Senator Fenger and Senator Beyer, for example, I find it a little difficult, a little difficult to understand how when Senator Beyer is getting a 1000 percent increase over what they had budgeted for with my own formula he thinks he needs another two or three hundred percent increase. You know you can get too greedy. You can get too vicious. You can get too mean. And then you have what they had in the Colonies. They had something called the Boston Tea Party and after that it was difficult for anybody to get along until they got the whole thing settled. Now, Omaha people who are so anxious to get that extra 500 thousand or million or million and a half at our expense, when we are already taking it in the shorts so bad that it makes us cry, they want to get that extra money, I would remind those good people on the Good Ship Omaha that through your various years it was those rural Senators, the Hefners, and Lambs and Kahles and Johnnies and Schmits and Cals, who were the tugboat to pull the Good Ship Omaha through some awful troubled waters, and we are the ones you are counting on this year.

SPEAKER MARVEL: You have one minute.

SENATOR DeCAMP: We are the ones once again on one issue after another that you Good Ship Omaha people are relying on. I think this final act, I would say, of greed, humiliation to us, we can't go back to our people and tell them anything, is pushing it a trifle far, and you may end up with a Boston Tea Party and all the packages in the drink. I would urge you, if you really have legitimate proposals, to work with the vehicle you have. The committee put out a bill. They worked on it hard, and I don't even know that I can personally support the valuation bill as a number of other Senators can't unless we can at least adapt for one year some little pot to cover us for a little while. That's how bad it is out in my counties. You don't need to humiliate us any more.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Before we proceed, underneath the