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SENATOR CHAMBERS: No. Well, if I do, I am not going to keep that on there. That was to keep that bill from hustling through on the day that it was up there but that kill motion is not it. But here is what I will say about that, you are one of the cleverest comedians that I have ever seen in my life because your humor is so droll. It would be something like asking me, Senator Chambers, we have got people here with leukemia and we have got people over here with traditional cancer, now if I will agree to give \$2 to this one with leukemia, will you agree to take \$2 from the one with leukemia and give it to the one with the traditional cancer. I don't think we have a thing that we can trade here. I would not agree with reducing; (interruption).

SENATOR MARESH: I am not talking about trading. I am talking about a money crunch and I think the Governor would sign my bill but I don't know if he will go along with your increase.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: You mean and raise the tax credit by \$1?

SENATOR MARESH: \$2 I said and then the reduction of \$1 would allow one and a half million dollars saved.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Mares, don't do this to me and to the hungry children. Go around to other members of the Legislature and lobby for it but you shouldn't even ask me a question like that. I couldn't begin to enter into an agreement of that kind. As the guy said about the Constitution, it is an agreement with Satan and a compact with Hell or something to that effect and I simply cannot be a party to it. Sorry.

SENATOR MARESH: Okay.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Chambers, do you wish to close?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, Senator Goodrich at one time referred to himself as a Scrooge when it comes to ADC but I believe that he even supports this because he sees the necessity of it and that it is a modest amount. As Senator Johnson said more precisely and clearly than I had stated earlier, the Governor apparently felt that what was done last year with LB 789 ought to be done in two steps rather than one so he halved the amount last year and we can add in that second half this year. So I am asking that you will consider the things that have been said and vote to adopt this amendment.