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into having more of them authorized so that Chrysler can build them. This is what you are approving of. So what happens with the M-1 tank? The machine gun does not point at the enemy out there. It points to the back and wipes out a hundred Americans. That is the kind of thing you are in favor of. I want to touch on a couple of other things specifically. You remember, as I mentioned, what happened with the lid. With all of the yapping and yammering about American free enterprise and the freedom of the marketplace to control prices, you see the quotas that are being imposed on foreign imports on automobiles which will have the effect of raising the price of the foreign imports and the domestic models and this is supposed to be in the interest of people and this is supposed to be an upholding of the American principle of free enterprise. You talk about federalism without even understanding actually what it is. There are other comments in here. David Stockman, Senator Hefner abandoned this idea of the safety net and said at least four percent of the poor, the truly needy, whom they did not identify or define will be hurt severely by this program he has got. With the tax cut, I wish I could remember the exact figures, but the rich will get about a nine percent and the poor next to nothing and the middle about two. Senator Hefner is going to give me some exact figures on that and that is good, and I hope that he is wrong because it has been printed in the news media, I just can't recall the figures, so you had better have it right, Senator Hefner. I hear people say that they ought to cut the food stamp program because they envision that like so many other programs as being for poor people, for black people, for those who are not working while they are on strike. But what I can't understand about an agricultural state is why they will be against this program when it deals with the commodities that farmers produce. Are we, Senator Hefner, going to cut the subsidies to the farmers? Are we going to cut out those low interest loans? Are we going to cut out talk about parody? We are going to cut out talk about subsidizing the dairy industry. Is that what we are going to do? Absolutely not. Sure they did it, Senator Kahle, over the protests of the farmers but we want to cut all the farm subsidies, too. The parody, do you want to cut that out? You don't have to worry about that. Reagan already said he doesn't even know what that means. Mr. Reagan wants to cut the nutrition programs that aim specifically at pregnant women, infants and children. I can understand the Legislature going along with that because that seems to be the style here anyway. With the oil deregulation and a glut occurring, Senator Hefner, and you know something about oil, you have probably read where the large corporations are saying because their profits are beginning to diminish they are going to close their

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