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I always buy a half a pint of cream. And she says, I spend the entire amount of money on fixing myself what you might call a gourmet dinner that will last a week, maybe two weeks, depending on how much of it she uses. Cut back the sales tax credit on food. After all, you people produce the food. The people in the urban areas buy it. You cut down the sales tax on food, you are going to cut down the amount of money they can use to buy food, bread, potatoes, corn, meat....I am not even going to talk to you about the moral aspects. I am just telling you, you are cutting off your own nose to spite your face, and there will be an outcry from these people when they don't get it. Mostly the ones that are going to be hurt are the senior citizens. There isn't one of us 49 Senators that are going to be hurt by that cheap \$2 reduction because as I have said before, most of us are affluent, we either have a husband that brings in a second income or we are retired and we own lands and properties and businesses, but the people that spend their money to buy your products are going to know it and they are going to have less money to buy agriculture's products. So forget the morality, forget the politics of it, forget whose idea it was, because I know the best way to appeal to you is your pocketbooks, and there will be less money spent in the urban areas on food when there is less sales tax return. There has got to be. One other thing, is there a Senator here that knows how much money we just gave to business in LB 3? How much money did we just give back to business on the sales tax? How much exemption does agriculture have on taxes on their machinery? And then do what your conscience tells you to do, gentlemen and ladies. Thank you, Senators.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I had told my friend, Senator Maresh, earlier this morning that I would be opposing his amendment. However, after hearing some of the stinging remarks, it almost makes me reassess my position. But from the beginning I have supported the rebate system we have on the sales tax on food. I do think that the amount needs to be reasonably close to the actual amount that is involved in this sales tax on food, and so with those things in mind I oppose the Maresh amendment. I think the bill should be advanced, should be passed as originally we have it in our bill books.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Burrows and then Senator Koch.

SENATOR BURROWS: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, I just can't believe what we are doing this morning. If we proceed with what we are doing, we are playing Robin Hood