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urge this Legislature to consider the social policy reasons and the rationale behind this proposal and not consider the whole question of tax exempt bonds because that is, in fact, not the issue here. That issue, that line has been breached so many times it is like a sieve. There is no philosophical justification for what...

SPEAKER MARVEL PRESIDING

SPEAKER MARVEL: You have thirty seconds.

SENATOR NEWELL: ...we have done and there at least is some philosophical justification for this proposal.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I support Senator Beutler's amendment for the reasons that he gave and I also have to deal with an issue that was raised by somebody a few minutes ago. I have told you before that Senator Higgins provides me with comic relief and she does. Now if my brother had a dumb son-in-law who got a public office and made dumb decisions I wouldn't feel the necessity of trying to defend him but, Senator Higgins, while talking about people not hearing and so forth, let me read you from the transcript of the debate of LB 364 which she referred to. This is Chambers speaking. "And have Mayor Boyle who won't talk to me about this bill or answer any questions." The bill, LB 364 was being discussed. On the eleventh page of the transcript here is what Senator Higgins heard me say. "Senator Chambers made the statement that Mayor Mike Boyle has never discussed the North Freeway with him." Now Boyle would not talk about that bill with me and what I said is true and I stand by it. So since she raises these silly side issues and put them in the record then I have to say something in the record in response to it. For example, one of the kind of things that I'm glad never got into the record was the summer or fall she was having a squabble with the ombudsman and she sent letters to the wives and spouses of senators and fortunately I don't have a spouse any more because if anything like that had come to my house I would have some very strong things to say to somebody who is trying to inject silliness of the Legislature into my domestic situation. So there has been comic relief this morning. Much of the discussion was serious but I just thought I would call that to your attention and any of you who would like copies of the transcript to see what actually was said you can get it. But in many times on the floor of the Legislature a matter left unmet will be considered true even though people know it is not. So now