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to a gallon, who knows. The point is I drive quite a bit myself, in fact 73,000 miles in the last two and a half years, mainly between Ralston and Lincoln, and I know it costs me 21¢ a mile to drive my car when you figure the deterioration, tires, every other thing that goes into it. So if we are going to cut, let's cut everyone to 18¢. Don't pick on the parents of handicapped children who already are trying to help this state resolve a human resource and make him a better person, and the few cents we are going to save on this issue I think will tell something about the integrity of this legislative body. A year ago we saw fit to do it. Now we are saying we are going to look for a few cents. As I said yesterday, it is another deceitful way of saying to some people we have got to raise the taxes so we are going to do it in a hidden manner and some people are going to suffer more than others. I support the Vickers amendment.

SENATOR LAMB: Senator Vickers, to close on your amendment.

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. Chairman and members...

SENATOR LAMB: Just a minute, I am sorry. Senator Higgins.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Thank you, Mr. President. We have been talking for the last two days about cutting the budget and everything we are doing is penny ante. \$3.75 we are going to put on automobiles. Now we are talking about 3¢ a mile on travel. Nobody will listen to me when I say we can in one fall sweep take in \$10 million and we won't hurt the handicapped and we won't hurt the elderly and we won't hurt the men and women that are working for a living. If this Legislature would quit paying businesses 3% to collect the sales tax and allow them to keep that sales tax for thirty and sixty days they now allow them, businesses will still make 5% on that money. They are making it. We are giving them an 8% profit on the sales tax but the Revenue Committee themselves did a study and they know if we just quit paying 3% to businessmen to collect the sales tax we bring back \$10 million in revenue to this state and we are not hurting the businessmen at all because the thirty to forty-five to sixty days they hold that sales tax in their chubby little hands or in their bank account their bank or savings and loan is giving them 5%, 5½% interest on it. So who gets hurt? Nobody. They are still making enough money to pay the cost of collecting it and I would like to ask you this. Why don't businesses get paid to collect state income tax? Why do we pay to collect sales tax and not state income tax? Those businesses that have people hired and fired every other day or quit or laid off, they have got some bookkeeping costs. We don't pay them that. What about the unemployment compensation