

set out for. So since you know that you are not going to reach the item that you are aiming for, aim it higher and you will reach even higher than you ordinarily would. So, Senator Vickers, I have to be opposed to your amendment and I hope enough people are either absent or see it the way I do to cause your amendment to be defeated. And, Senator Vickers, I have a profound respect for you, your principles and the things that you try to do. This hurts me. It might be like the sheriff and Jesse James who were going to have a shootout. The sheriff was the fastest lawman. Jesse James was the fastest outlaw. So they met each other on the street. They drew their guns. Each emptied their guns, the bullets met in mid-air and built up a wall of lead between them, each turned and walked away none the worse for wear and tear. So Senator Vickers and I might have this little shootout but I don't think it will make too much difference in the long run.

SENATOR NICHOL: Senator Hoagland.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Question.

SENATOR NICHOL: It won't be necessary. That was it. Senator Vickers, would you like to close?

SENATOR VICKERS: Well, I am not ready to pull my gun on Senator Chambers so I don't think we are going to build that wall up too high, Senator Chambers. I do agree with what Senator Chambers is saying, however. I guess that our perspective as to how we look at that might be somewhat different, however. I agree that we should be a symbol and that we should be the leader and that we should travel first class. But I also believe that as being the symbol and the leaders and traveling first class, if you will, in this instance to me means that we lead the way and show the way as far as holding down costs are concerned. Now it would seem rather ridiculous to me that we might have somebody who because of the tight economic situation that this Legislature is in, the state is in, with reductions in the budget, who might see their property taxes go up as a result of those reductions or might see some social services not be afforded to them as a result of these reductions, and then come in to the Legislature or this Capitol Building and see some nice renovated facilities, I would assume that they might think, well, you know, it's a little ridiculous that I have to have had to suffer those cuts and yet this building and those people are still having their act go on just like nothing was wrong and like there was no shortage of funds. So for that reason and for that reason alone, and I don't think that in any way makes this