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PRESIDENT: Spoken like a true, conservative Republican.  
(Laughter.) Senator Hall, your light is on.

SENATOR HALL: Yes, Mr. President, members, Senator Barrett, you would think that with the recent raise in salary you could at least afford cookies. But, in any case, I would like to wish you a very happy birthday and many more in the future.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Smith, your light is on.

SENATOR SMITH: Senator Barrett, I wonder if maybe it's just because you're a health nut. Senator Barrett.

PRESIDENT: Senator Barrett, you are being spoken to here.

SENATOR SMITH: Could it be because you are a health nut?

SENATOR BARRETT: A health nut?

SENATOR SMITH: Yes, every time, for the last...this is my fifth year here in the Legislature, he's been watching me every time we go somewhere for a luncheon, a reception or a dinner, he's always watching to see if I pass the dessert line or not, or if I eat my dessert. And so that is probably the real reason why he doesn't provide cake. Is that it?

SENATOR BARRETT: That's the only reason.

SENATOR SMITH: The only reason.

SENATOR BARRETT: I was only thinking of you, Senator Smith.  
(Laughter.)

SENATOR SMITH: I knew you were. Thanks a lot and happy birthday.

SENATOR BARRETT: Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Well, as you know, as you come into the Legislature you're indoctrinated with freshman orientation and the leader of that, of course, is the Speaker. And he sat us down this year and he said, you know, it's always really nice when you have a birthday or something to do something, or if you