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PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...Esau wanted to touch the son and see if he were being tricked. So he ran his hands all over Jacob and felt the animal skins. He said you have the skin of Esau but the voice of Jacob. Esau are the little cities that are selling their birthright for a mess of pottage. Omaha and Lincoln are Jacob, who would trick these little cities in their extremities to give up that which is theirs. And I am sure you all remember, Senator Landis, especially, the parable of the rich man and Lazarus. The rich man fared sumptuously every day, Lazarus ate the scraps that fell off his table.

PRESIDENT: I am sorry.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: If the little towns are going to put themselves in the position of eating scraps, they can, but their representatives ought to uphold their dignity and let them not do this thing which they are willing to do for a nickel or a dime.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Lynch, followed by Senator Haberman.

SENATOR LYNCH: Yeah, Mr. President and members, I was reluctant to stand and say this, but I guess I have to. Senator Hannibal did a very good job explaining the appropriations process and I can understand that. You know I have had some concerns with the appropriations process for a long time now. In this particular case, he is absolutely right. A number of mistakes were made by a lot of us. For example, on LB 89 for teachers, I guess based on what Senator Hannibal describes as the process, we should have had 89 part of the process of appropriations to begin with because we know if it isn't, only those bills that are not part of that process will have to be considered if they, in fact, pass with attached amendments for taxes. Interesting, isn't it? None of the other spending measures, the \$100 million that may be proposed by the Governor, hundreds of millions of dollars may be spent by the Appropriations Committee, none of those will have attached or even will have it considered as an attachment any kind of a sales tax increase. That, in itself, indicates how interesting, at least, the system we have is. We probably made a mistake on the bill that I also introduced that had to do