

the Journal, or the summaries prepared, so in just a second, I will have it withdrawn. But I would like to comment on Senator Moore's suggestion about the spending measures I have introduced and, by golly, you know, he is right. I have introduced some bills in that regard, but, clearly, with a \$225 million balance in our surplus, I think we can afford to do the few million dollars to items I have got in, and do this tax cut as well. What we get into trouble with is trying to do everything for everybody, but I will have a summary for you, and I will have this printed in the Journal, and we will get back at the issue. It is really quite simple but, obviously, there is some confusion on the floor, and rather than go through that, I would ask that my amendment be withdrawn.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. It is withdrawn. Next item.

ASSISTANT CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. To the bill as explained by Senator Hannibal. Senator Hall, would you care to discuss the bill? Senator Hefner, would you care to discuss the bill? Thank you. Senator Abboud. Senator Abboud. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator Abboud. Members of the Legislature, I haven't said anything on this issue yet, and I was asked when I came back in the Chamber had I been out there to get my orders. Well, I was talking to people from opera Omaha who were trying to give me a bit more culture and appreciation for the finer things of life, but when it comes to the choir that people think I am a member of, I won't be singing with them. Now this is a bill that may or may not ultimately do some good, but while people were standing up here talking about they didn't know what 773 was going to do, I almost felt as though I would burst because contemporaneously with our discussion of that bill, I put together a sticker and it said, LB 773, Liar, liar, pants on fire. I wore it on the floor and Senator Korshoj wore it on the floor, so not one soul in this body can say they didn't know that that bill was going to raise taxes. There was a bludgeoning. There was a pressure being brought to bear, and the Legislature crumbled as it always does when that kind of pressure is brought to bear. Now the same kind of pressure is being brought to bear for a different reason. So when it comes to us dealing with each other in this body, we know what the truth is, but when we express our