

bad. And if we were talking about money for indigent care, there would be a lot of people saying, no, no, that cannot be done. We could be talking about money to put rehabilitation programs in the penal system. No, that can't be done. But if it comes to an easier way to evict poor people from the housing authority, everybody who recommends that is a hero. If we talk about nickel and dime drug pushers, as I have said so many times, jail for them and throw away the key, and build more buildings in Lincoln, in Lincoln. We have people in this Legislature who are for a lot of buildings of every kind and variety if they are in Lincoln. And we need to rip away that facade of being concerned for the people and watch where people put all of their time and their energies when they argue the most vociferously, when they fight the hardest and you will see us to put money in the City of Lincoln. But in order to make sure that hostility is not generated, then what happened in Omaha has to be overlooked and, as Senator Schmit said, there are a lot of people smiling and laughing because the Legislature is a bunch of bumpkins who can easily be viced...

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...and made to do whatever those in power want them to do. The chain is jerked, the cage is rattled and the legislators sit up in general and do what they're told to do, but not all of us. I think the question should be raised. If there was such a thing as investigative reporting, some of that would be under way now. But perhaps the editor of one of the...or the owner of one of the biggest papers in the state has friends who were involved in that so, in the same way that he can't have worthwhile stories done on Franklin or write any editorials about the fall of that credit union, he cannot turn his investigative reporters loose on this. Where are the editorials? This is very interesting to observe. Those of us who have the concern that Senator Schmit has expressed over and over again are going to just have to watch this train roll and trundle down the track but it will be good as other matters come up this session especially when we get to the appropriations bill to kind of draw comparisons.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Time. Senator Wehrbein, on the advancement of the bill, followed by Senator Lamb. Thank you. Senator Lamb. Thank you. That won't be necessary, yours is the last light. For closing, purposes of closing on the advancement, Senator Warner waives. The question before the body is the advancement