

don't own other property. And there has been so much in the way of posturing about the need to give tax relief to the people who pay the taxes, and yet there are certain categories of taxpayers whose interests are not represented on this floor. It would be futile to make this statement, but I'm going to anyway, futile in terms of changing anybody's mind. But when we talk to kids about the American Revolution we talk about the reason for the revolution was taxation without representation, that's not true, but nevertheless it was a good rallying cry and people could understand it, and it's a good slogan to give to children now. But having been incorporated into the warp and woof of American history, and taken is true in a political context, let it be as true now as it was then. There are people who will represent, from time to time, new car dealers and sellers, the truckers and others who are at the top end. But when it comes to the ordinary citizen trying to find a way to weasel into the dining room, to get a crumb of a biscuit, not the whole biscuit, while the interests that you all represent are eating the meat, the choice cuts of meat and everything else, the others can't even get a crumb from one of the biscuits. And you stand up and say that it can't be done. It can be done, what is the truth of the matter is that it will not be done, it shall not be done, because the ones that would be affected are not deemed to be important. We're not dealing with a principle when we talk about taxation, because if we are it would apply to everybody. The concern shown with the caps that were attempted earlier was for those at the top end who have large amounts of property and stood to gain a great amount of money, so naturally there was the scrambling and the concern shown for them and their interests and how unfair it would be not to give them the lion's share of this money that's being returned. It's unfair to not look after the lion, the panther, the leopard, the jaguar and the other predators who can look after their own interests. But if you come to the lemming, or the field mouse, which has...which have needs as great for them as the needs of the predators, then the lemmings and the field mice don't count because they are the prey and always have been the prey. So this bill, by the votes being taken, the comments being made, is shown to be exactly what it is, to carve out certain groups to be favored and benefited. Since the bill is not being pushed on principle, the driving force is expediency or political benefit. Since expediency and/or political benefit represent the motive force behind this bill, it's not surprising that certain groups will be ignored. But a day will come when the record of our discussion of this bill will be read in the same way that some