

I am strongly in opposition to deceptive advertising, and I hope that we have adequate statutes on the books to prevent that. But I am somewhat apprehensive about bills which target a particular, single entity, such as the campground facility, because I think it may be a little bit of an overreaction, I'm not sure,...

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR SCHMIT: ...I hope not. In any case, I would suggest that we all read this bill very carefully before it comes up. I thank Senator Nelson for what she's trying to do, but I want to make it very certain, that I think that we may be using a four pound sledge to swat a fly. And, if we're going to bear down on one area, insofar as deceptive advertising is concerned, I am sure there are many other areas out there that we could address. I just want to call your attention to the fact that this body, a week or so ago, passed, without a dissenting vote, LB 1183, which makes it a felony not to pay...for a corporation or company not to pay their taxes on time. And each day you don't pay your taxes is a separate offense. And so I just want to caution you that it might not be a bad idea to read this bill very carefully. And, if you have questions afterward, check with Senator Nelson who has done a lot of work on this bill.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Nelson, please, followed by Senator Landis and Senator Chambers.

SENATOR NELSON: I want to respond to Senator Schmit. I didn't realize that Woods Landing is in your district. Do you go clear to Yutan? Well, I have to apologize? I...boy, you're bigger than I thought. (Laughter.) Senator Schmit, I honestly think that you would be very embarrassed if I showed how some of the elderly and not necessarily all the elderly, and I can tell you a case of a multiple sclerosis victim in our area, this was brought to my attention, they thought they were signing something \$995, we only stay \$1 a night, and some of the gifts and so on that tried to entice them. And the Attorney General's Office, if you want me to, I can provide any number of outright being misled, deceptive advertising and salesmanship. They hire firms to come in to handle their selling, they are offered gifts that are absolutely nothing, and some of the cases the gifts are not provided. So, if Senator Landis wants the rest of my time, he can have it. And I can provide all of this information for you.