

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, the important people in your district will probably pay less though, right?

SENATOR ELMER: I think that depends on who you call important, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: The ones with the greatest land holdings.

SENATOR ELMER: The farm people that hold large tracts of land will pay less.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And, in most instances, the ones with the big money wield the power and are deemed to be the most important people, aren't they, in the ordinary course of things?

SENATOR ELMER: I wouldn't say our farmers out there wield much power, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: No, no, I'm not talking about the farmers. I mean in the ordinary course of events those who have the money wield more power than those who don't have it.

SENATOR ELMER: (Laugh.) Senator Chambers, you're trying to get me to say something that's not true.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, so then the ones who have the more power are those with the least money. That's what you're saying?

SENATOR ELMER: I don't think that anyone out there wields any great amount of power at all.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, thank you. What Senator Owen Elmer is saying is that those with the least money have the most power. So since farmers have the least money in this society, they have more power than anybody else so what are they always crying about? I don't understand. If, on the other hand, the important people in his district are the ones who will benefit from this bill, then I don't see where it would take any courage for him to cast a vote which is going to be in line with what the important powerful people in his district want. It doesn't take any courage to vote for this bill. This is a political bill. We know that. The public may not know it. All they're going to see it as is a gouge when it comes and then we will see what we shall see, but we will only see it in our imagination