

the Governor can do is give them a basis for discussion and the bills were presented, as Governor. And she will look at the transcripts and get this assistance that I am offering since her geniuses are so silly and empty-headed, as Governor when I issue a proclamation to call an extraordinary session, I state the perimeters of the session. I tell what issues are to be dealt with, but I don't tell in detail how they must be dealt with. I don't attempt to limit the plenary power of the Legislature to legislate on the issues that I put before them. Now, if they are so gullible, if they are so silly and they are the ones whose job it is to legislate, to accept that claptrap that I sent over there, they are the dummies that are responsible, and isn't that what you hear all the time? Why do people say that there is a tax problem now? Because of the Legislature. And yet there have been governors and others who have coaxed and bullied the Legislature into doing what has been done. So there is blame to spread around, but the Legislature is the one that accepts it. The Legislature is the butt of everybody's joke. The Legislature is considered collectively to have the lowest IQ of any similar group anywhere in the world. You could go to a regional center and those people may be crazy but they are not stupid. The same cannot be said of the Legislature. How many jokes have you heard about the density of this body? If you could convert the IQ of the Legislature into fog, London at its worst would look like a crystal clear day. That is what they think of the Legislature and being a member of it and observing close up, I can't say that I disagree with them or blame them. Here is a letter that I got from a lawyer, and I'm going to read part of it, and he is talking about the exemptions given to special interest groups. Now the railroads had ample legal justification to seek relief from the federal court, the exemptions now existing in the property tax field are one-sided, favoring only one segment of our citizenry. For instance, Senator Hefner, I know of a farmer who leases over 1,600 acres and farms the same with machinery worth over \$400,000. He pays no property taxes on the land because he does not own it. His machinery is further exempt because of the Legislature's piecemeal work. All the nitrates he also buys to produce the crop are further exempt from sales tax, yet the Lockwood Manufacturing Company of Scottsbluff, which manufactures farm equipment, pays over \$55,000 in property taxes annually on its machinery and equipment which produce the farm equipment. The landowner that leased the land after payment of taxes receives only 3 to 4 percent return on his investment. Is this fair or just, Senator Elroy Hefner? I added that Senator Elroy Hefner,