

written by hand, and people are going over there to see those because of the fact that they are so historical of value. And the wonderful things about newspapers, history is there. You can go down to the Historical Society, or the newspaper, and go back and look, 25...80 years ago this past Monday, in 1911, was the famous Triangle Shirtwaist fire, the terrible factory in New York where the girls jumped out of the window so they wouldn't get burned to death, you read. That is still in the newspaper. There wasn't any radio or television or anything. It is in that newspaper. So it is history. It is history every day, and I will defend that until the cows come home, or whatever, Senator Landis, and if you want to ridicule me for my sentimental feeling, go right ahead. I don't care. You stated it well, and you are frustrated, but I still say that this one thing, and even this whole bill isn't going to solve our tax problem today. I am going to turn my light on again because I do have some questions about the rest of the bill, and I am going to vote for this amendment. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Crosby. I will now recognize Senator Schrock, followed by Senator Schmit, Wesely, Will, and Landis. Senator Schrock.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Madam President and members of the body, I will be brief. I've received information from most of my newspapers in my district and they said, we did not get a hearing. I think that is a principle we should honor. I think they should have had a hearing, and for that reason, I will support Senator Hartnett's amendment. And I was so entertained by Senator Robinson that I will yield the rest of my time to him.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Robinson, do you wish to...thank you, Senator Schrock. Senator Schmit. Is Senator Schmit here? Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Madam President and members. Earlier I rose on this issue in confusion. I now speak with great clarity. Having heard the discussion, I rise in opposition to the Hartnett amendment and in support of the committee amendment. I clearly raise the issue that it seemed to me the fundamental concern that we should have with whether we vote yes or no on this matter, is, is there a legitimate reason for an exemption for the newspaper industry from the sales tax? That is the question. I thought the answer would