

these days, have a taxpayer revolt and a revolution because we continue to pile upon the backs of the citizens one requirement after another, none of which make any sense. I'll challenge you, and I'm well aware of what Mr. Barnett said, Loran, if you don't do it this way, then we have to go out and inspect, and we're way behind. Well, nonsense, nonsense. Wally is getting a chunk of money for that business, let him hire more of those guys. If they start acting like Keystone Cops, we'll take care of that also. I'm going to give you one exact example. A man who had an installation, had to remove it, he had his own backhoe, they said, you've got to send in a sample of soil, and so he said, okay, fine. After he'd taken out his tank, he went out in the burm of the Loop River power canal, where the soil hadn't been disturbed for 50 years, dug down eight feet and took a sample of the soil, sent the sample in for testing. Guess what happened. It came back positive for petroleum contamination, and he had them by the short hair. You know what they said? Well, we must have made a mistake, we got the samples mixed up. Big deal, got the samples mixed up.

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR SCHMIT: He caught them in a lie is what he did, and they just lied their way out of it. Ladies and gentlemen, it's bad enough that we have to impose taxes upon people for legitimate reasons of government. If I sound angry, I am, because I carried this bill. I said at the time we were going to get ourselves into some trouble and we are into trouble. We do not need to pass and pile on, and pile on, and pile on additional expenses where there is no justification for it. I ask you not to vote for the Withem amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Schmit. Senator Withem.

SENATOR WITHEM: I'd move we recess until one-thirty this afternoon.

SPEAKER BAACK: You've heard the motion to recess. Are there any items for the record, Mr. Clerk? All those in favor of the motion say aye. Opposed no. We are recessed until one-thirty.

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