

incomes, middle income people who think that sales tax is the most equitable. That is what I said, and they get to the point where they think that all of what...that what happens here is whatever we do it comes back to the homeowner, who has worked...most of them have worked all their lives to buy a home, and every year that goes up, especially here in Lincoln, because 1059 did not do us any good. It hurt us as far as homeowners are concerned. So I will probably vote for reconsideration. I don't know how I will vote on the amendment. I voted for the Lamb amendment yesterday but we shouldn't even be talking about anything else right now except taxes, redistricting, and the budget, and we have got to get rid of all of those other issues that we spent half the day on again today. So I would appreciate very much your not misquoting me and saying that I say that people like to pay sales tax. Nobody likes to pay any kind of tax, and when I speak to...I spoke to a group last Sunday, and I said, we will tax everybody except you. And they all laugh and say, yeah, she tells everybody that. Of course, I do because that is what people want. They want you to pay the tax and they don't want to pay it themselves, and everybody knows that is not going to happen. But we have got to do something here before the end of this session. Now we have got twelve and a quarter days left. We are getting nowhere. So, thank you.

SENATOR MORRISSEY PRESIDING

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Thank you, Senator Crosby. The next speaker is Senator Rogers.

SENATOR ROGERS: Mr. Clerk and members, Senator Chambers, I either want to ask you a question or make a comment. No, I want to ask you a question, first of all. Do you still have the silk purse made out of the sow's ear that I gave you a few years ago?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, I do, Senator Rogers.

SENATOR ROGERS: Well, in that case, if you wanted some more, my hog farm is for sale, also. So that way you could have a new one. To get down to something more serious, you kind of lost me, Senator Chambers, on your first speech on your poetry and your history, but after that, I think I can follow you pretty well. When you talk about sales and income tax, maybe it does hit some of the poorer class a little hard, but I think you shouldn't overlook the fact, and you mentioned there is no