

hanged me from the chandelier of the Rotunda.

**SPEAKER BAACK:** Time.

**SENATOR SCHMIT:** And someone would have pulled the trip rope, and I would have deserved every bit of it.

**SPEAKER BAACK:** Senator Smith, you are next.

**SENATOR SMITH:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the body. I apologize to you for all of this conflict that is going on here, and I know it is very difficult to follow because I have been here for seven years and I am still learning how to follow all this, and the changes, like the wind blows, back and forth, by the people that were the key players in this whole thing. I am not going to speak very long. All I am going to do is just, and I apologize, Senator Schmit, but I think that that is something better than you have been doing for the rest of us that you have been accusing of doing this in the last few days of the session last year. I am going to remind you, Senator Schmit, and the rest of the members of the body, this is available. You can take a look at it. It is at my desk. Here is a green copy of the bill introduced last year, LB 1124, introduced by Senator Schmit. In it, he was going to allow a 30-cent per gallon production credit among other things. Now, I have my testimony, because I co-signed on the bill, I say, "Chairman Hall, members of the Revenue Committee, for the record my name is Jacklyn Smith," and so on and so forth with all the stories that we tell about ourselves. I signed on to LB 1124 and had made it my priority bill on behalf of Senator Schmit, who chose a different bill for his priority bill, because of the benefits it would provide to my district and the State of Nebraska as a whole. Then I go on talking about the ADC-1 Plant which is in my district. It was amended by the committee at that time down to the 20-cent production credit, which we currently have in law. It was not my idea. It wasn't Rod Johnson's idea. We didn't come in here and try to override Senator Schmit. I helped Senator Schmit last year put this into law, and I was up front and said in my introduction to the committee, I followed Jody, who at that time was his legal counsel, she introduced it on his behalf in the committee, and I gave testimony supporting it. It was amended down to 20 cents. It came across the floor in three stages. It was not put on in the last days of the session last year by us derelicts in here. It was done by Senator Schmit last year. This year he is fighting tooth and toenail not to