

state legislators?

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: I really couldn't answer that, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Then, for them to bring the kind of legislation, the jackass legislation down here, how can they have respect for us?

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: I can't answer that, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Do you think they would bring a bill like this to intelligent economists whose first principle is that you don't send good money after bad? Would they present this to them and say we want you to endorse this? What do you think?

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: I wouldn't have any comment on that, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Because you are too intelligent to give the right answer and still be in support of this. Senator Will, let me ask you a question.

SENATOR WILL: Certainly.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: If this Omaha amendment is attached to this bill, this Douglas County amendment, this Ak-Sar-Ben amendment, this elitists' amendment, do you think there is a chance it could endanger the passage of the bill itself?

SENATOR WILL: I would hope not.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Do you think it could?

SENATOR WILL: It is always possible.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Do you think there is opposition to that amendment?

SENATOR WILL: Clearly.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And if that amendment were attached, do you think that opposition would then transfer to the bill itself?

SENATOR WILL: The opposition may be with the bill itself already.