

It makes no economic sense. It makes even less political sense. But when we come to doing that which is just, I do not possess that degree of understanding that causes me to see it as a just redistribution of taxing liability to require the poor to pay more, and the rich to pay less. I just...that doesn't compute with me. Perhaps I need to go to one of these schools where they give courses in economics and finance. But then when I think about it, Senator Conway had those courses and he and I are in the same Legislature. I want to ask Senator Owen Elmer a question if he is here. Senator Elmer.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Elmer, would you respond, please.

SENATOR ELMER: (Inaudible).

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I was fascinated by your presentation also, and you said this Thunderbird that you own is worth how much?

SENATOR ELMER: Probably around \$15,000.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And you pay how much on it?

SENATOR ELMER: Four dollars and a half.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, now, that is the car you own and keep in the house. What kind of car do you drive?

SENATOR ELMER: I have a 1988 Cadillac.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, now would you benefit under this bill?

SENATOR ELMER: Yes, I would.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And that is why you like it?

SENATOR ELMER: Not necessarily. I think that...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: That makes you dislike it? Thank you, Senator Elmer, on your own time now.

SENATOR ELMER: You don't want to hear the rest of my answer, I know.