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re-elected, you promise fair taxes, you promise and rant and rave against welfare, and you say whatever else happens, whatever else happens I guarantee you that you'll not see me selling out to the special interests. Well I'll tell you what, when you get someone who makes those three promises, you know they don't know what they're talking about, because they've not been around. The facts are that there are times on this floor when we all have to make tough decisions. And it is not an easy...it's easy for me to make the decision to support this amendment. But it is not a popular amendment back in my district, because I can see, as you all recognize, that the headlines will read, Schmit votes for increased welfare. That's fine with me.

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR SCHMIT: At the same time, the same people who will rant and rail about supporting this kind of a program will say, but absolutely, the mother should give birth, she should give birth, and she should take care of that child. Well, life is tough, some of us have it easier than others, and sometimes we don't appreciate that. I've thought sometimes about the fact that the old Indian saying about walking for a mile in someone else's moccasins. You ought to try it sometimes. We are an elite class on this floor. We have a rare opportunity to make things a little easier for a very small group of very handicapped individuals. We're not going to get any PAC money for doing it. We're not going to get any thank you letters. We're not going to get any letters to the editor, we're only going to get lambasted, criticized for not wanting to meet our obligations square in the face.

SPEAKER BAACK: Time.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Ladies and gentlemen, I'll take that challenge. Thank you.

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

SENATOR NELSON: Mr. Speaker, I didn't really think I would participate in this debate, but I guess I couldn't hardly pass up Senator Chambers' \$30 billion, 8 billion of that goes to the farmer, the balance of it we'll talk food stamps and other items. So we don't check...I kind of want to tell you a little story that I ran into and I've been working on, and I hope that