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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Because they need janitors and custodians and...

SENATOR LINDSAY: No.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...groundskeepers.

SENATOR LINDSAY: My information on it, and I'm certainly not privy to everything, but from my understanding of it, the jobs that we are looking at are jobs that would be close to the median Nebraska wage, and a good chunk, a good number of those jobs.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Members of the Legislature, we are dealing with baubles, bangles, and bright shiny beads, and Senator Wickersham is right and Senator Hall is right, big shots look at this pinhead stuff that these little Legislatures in these backwoods states offer and they laugh and they mock. When has anybody from the Legislature been named the King of Ak-Sar-Ben, or even been considered for that? When has a member, he wasn't a member of the Legislature, when has a member of the Legislature been invited to the innercircles of the great? Never. They invite you all to some of these little tawdry...these tawdry little legislative dinners, and they make sure they modify it with legislative consent reception, legislative dinner because these are the riffraff. Nobody respects legislators. You are too easily bought and sold. You have no self-respect. You are the butt of everybody's jokes. And then you come up with a bill which you haven't even read, cannot show a relationship between what is in this bill and what you are trying to do. Do you think the Chamber of Commerce, in making its propaganda pitch about how great the Chamber is, would say these things about itself;...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...they can't do this, they can't do that, haven't done anything. When they go out lying about how great a state Nebraska is, do you think they will carry these findings, which they have put together, and say this is the kind of state Nebraska is, come and see, come and set up and operate, tawdry little legislative dinner. They know the Legislature. They are good judges and assessors of character. So when they want you to do what they tell you they want you to do, they say, yeah,