

as this before us to praise the states, I have to say like whoever said it, I come not to praise the states, I'd like to bury them. They are not noble experiments in democracy. They have not shown themselves to be capable of ensuring the rights and privileges of all its citizens and residents. I look at these hypocritical packing companies who will know that they have what are called undocumented workers. But then when it is to their benefit and advantage, they cooperate with the Immigration and Naturalization Service, and say let's have a raid and round up all these people and get them out of here. Then we've got room for some more. That's America. That's Nebraska. I see it all the time. Then when you talk about at the national level balancing the budget, you are going to take an infinitesimally small expenditure such as that which goes to help poor people because you get good headlines and say, we are going to have all this welfare reform, and it happens at the state level too. At the state level, those who are the least able to help themselves are the ones set upon and mistreated to the greatest extent. This document talks about concentrated power is able to work its will better than those where power is disbursed, talking about the federal government as opposed to the states. But I apply that principle when it comes to the state, and the white people who want to balance the state's budget on the backs of poor people. They are the ones who have the concentrated power and the poor are the fragmented disperse constituency, who are regarded only when their existence will bring money to the state. The Maximus contract that some of you all love and that the Governor worships is talking about bringing money to this state by showing that there are poor people in this state who could have received money and their cases could have counted as a basis to bring money to the state. But does the Governor want to bring that money in to benefit these programs and help the poor? No, he wants to use it to give a tax cut. That's how the poor are misused, and who cares? Certainly not the majority of the members of this legislature. And we will have real concrete examples of this as bills come before us, and there are others who reach in the...

SPEAKER WITHEM: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...barrel and pull out what they want. Micron has got its. Ethanol will get its. And who will lose out? The poor people, the pregnant women, the poor children, those who are ill, whether it is physical or mental. When we have the means to help and we don't, that is what I deem to be