

raising our salary because inflation has eaten into it. And we are going to give Richardson County hundreds of thousands of dollars and we cannot give 25 cents an hour...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...to the workers in this society.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Tha. . you, Senator Chambers. Senator Abboud.

SENATOR ABOUD: I'll...I'll give my time to Senator Chambers, if he wants it.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President, members of the Legislature, and thank you, Senator Abboud. I almost, but not quite, forgive you for not voting to advance the bill to raise the minimum wage, but at least I won't...I want to kill my colleague with the death of a thousand cuts. Senator Abboud only gets 998. But, members of the Legislature, how can I trust an agency of this kind to do better in the future when I have a track record of what they've done in the past and what they are doing now. You know what experience is? Experience is based on what has already happened. Experience is based on the past. It can come in one of two ways. It can come from you having gone through a certain set of happenings, or you could have studied about them. You can learn from history, or you can learn from what you went through yourself. But an experience, as the culture corner occupant Senator Beutler said, is recognizing the mistake before you make it again. Perfect. What we have here is what's called a hospital, the Don Leuenberger Cure You of Any Ailment Hospital, and you have people, men, women and children skipping to my loc into the front door of the hospital, smiling, singing, cheerful, talking about what they are going to do after their visit. Some will go eat dirner, some will go to the show, some will even go to the opera, but something happens in there and out the backdoor come crates and each crate is exactly large enough to accommodate the individuals who came walking and skipping and singing into the front door. When that which comes out is a corpse, when that which went in was a walking, breathing human being, this that they went into is not a hospital, it is a killing floor. And when this SS Department, even with Don Leuenberger there, and especially with his