

you what, I bet if we pass this, Warren Buffet wouldn't come down here and say, I'm leaving Nebraska and I'll never come back again. He would probably applaud us. He'd say, it's time that this segment of the public paid their fair share. One percent is not excessive. There was a time when we did tax food. Right now we tax the clothing, we tax the fuel, we tax many necessities of people who can barely make it from one end of the week to the other, let alone the first of the month to the end of the month. And there does not seem to be much in the way of qualms felt about taxing these people. So now that we move up the scale higher on the food chain, we get an appeal based on the notion that people would find life in Arkansas so much better than that in Nebraska that they, for the sake of saving one percent tax they'd have to pay on their unearned income, they would choose Arkansas. That's not saying much about the quality of life in Nebraska. Or South Dakota, where I think they're loaded up with gambling operations, aren't they, Senator? Oh, is that North Dakota, Senator Schellpeper? Okay. So they'd run up there right next to the devil's door and lose all the money that they got. Run there to try to save one percent in tax and lose everything that they got. But Senator Jensen knows that what he said does not apply to him. He would not leave Nebraska as he's leaving the Chamber now, he would stay here because there are too many things that tie him to this state and that's the way it would be with others. So this amendment...

SPEAKER WITHEM: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...is reasonable. It will raise some revenue. But as Senator Jensen said, this is not the time. And I don't mean as far as the date, March 21, I mean 7:58 p.m. on March 21, after people have been well fed and watered. The Arabs have a proverb which says, when the stomach is full the head is empty. And I must have something to which to make an appeal. And I understand that when people have eaten well, especially after a busy day, there comes a tendency to kind of get a little tired because if Senator Dierks were to be speaking now, I think he could say that when you eat all that food and the...

SPEAKER WITHEM: Time. Senator Fisher.

SENATOR FISHER: Mr. President, members, I know it's getting