

intent is to point out that people who work should be fairly compensated, and those who take advantage of the poor and do not provide an adequate compensation are doing something which is not pleasing in the sight of God. Now, to me, the Old Testament is Jewish mythology, the New Testament is Christian mythology, and I place them in the same category with Greek and Roman theology--mythology. I meant to say they're mythology if I said theology. But even from mythology, important lessons about human conduct can be derived because mythology is drawn from the experience of human beings. I don't know of any society, whether it's considered civilized or uncivilized, which does not recognize the right of those who labor to receive a fair and adequate compensation. Senator Jensen, when he invests his \$160,000 that it would take for him to make \$10,000 unearned income, wants to get as high a return on that money as he can get and he doesn't want any tax on intangibles, although he's way above the level which we're talking about when we deal with the minimum wage. Senator Fisher is with him, and they cry genuine green dollar signs for these wealthy people who don't want their unearned income taxed, their intangibles, don't want them taxed. And at the state and federal level, there is tremendous compassion for these wealthy people. But then, when all of the talk shifts to traditional values and the work ethic, they turn around and are the very ones who say you ought not give these people a decent wage.

SENATOR LINDSAY: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Twenty-five cents increase will not provide what I consider to be a decent wage, but some apples have to be consumed a bite at the time. Senator Brashear handed us a red sheet that talks about two behemoths. In Hebrew, that's a term that applies to any huge animal and some people think that it meant the hippopotamus. We know that a hippopotamus can consume almost an entire orchard at one gulp, and, economically speaking, that's the category of persons that Senator Brashear is comfortable with. I'm looking at the little fruit flies who can only take such a small amount from the apple that it's not even detected, but nevertheless they need that nutriment in order to survive. I support Senator Wesley's amendment.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Engel.

SENATOR ENGEL: Mr. Chairman, members of the body, I have a