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SENATOR FRASHEAR: I can't tell you, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Does Bob Dole live in Kansas?

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Bob Dole, I do know, as a matter of fact, that Bob Dole lives in Kansas.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: What is the most politically powerful state on your list?

SENATOR CROSBY: Time. Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Schellpeper.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Yes, thank you, Madam President and members. I don't see Senator Wesely. Is he around anyplace or is he anywhere hidden around? Senator Brashear, the note that I passed out states that Governor Nelson thinks we need to put a squeeze on these tax incentives. Is...does he favor this package?

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Madam Chairman, I have not checked with the Governor today or yesterday or the day before that. The last I knew, based on what I read from third party sources, he was in support of this legislation.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Why would he be...have a press conference yesterday stating that we have to be careful and that we're getting into trouble with the tax incentives, and yet we're going to approve one more, and he approves us doing one more tax incentive?

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Senator Schellpeper, I'm certain that you don't want me to speculate on the multitude of reasons that the Governor may have had at that press conference.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: (Laughter) Thank you. I think it just shows that we're getting deeper and deeper and deeper into tax incentives. It's real good to come out and tell business, you bet, we want you, we'll give you a tax incentive; and then go out and tell these taxpayers, we have to put a freeze on this, we have to stop doing this. But yet, when they come to you and ask for an incentive so that they can...if you don't, we're