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SENATOR BRUNING: Senator Tyson, a couple days ago, late last week, isn't it true you offered an amendment to a bill that would have allowed cities to get into any business they wanted to get into? Roughly, wasn't that what the amendment was?

SENATOR TYSON: Following the example of our commander in chief, I don't recall. (Laughter)

SENATOR BRUNING: (Laugh) And, Senator Tyson, isn't it true that the amendment got beat 1 to 23 because this body understood that taxes are a necessary part of government and that businesses pay those taxes, cities wouldn't?

SENATOR TYSON: Following the same example, if it did, it was because they didn't understand.

SENATOR BRUNING: (Laugh) Senator, let me ask you a simpler question. You consider yourself a fiscal conservative, correct?

SENATOR TYSON: That would be an understatement.

SENATOR BRUNING: (Laugh) But, yet, you're willing to open Pandora's box and allow any claim for any citizen who made a mistake on their taxes to be remedied by this Legislature?

SENATOR TYSON: I feel that we should address those that are approved by the Business and Labor Committee, a committee for whom I have the fondest regard.

SENATOR BRUNING: As do I, Senator. Well, let me ask you this question. If this printing company, that's...that we're talking about in this particular amendment, printed Playboy Magazine instead of church cookbooks, would they still be entitled to the refund? Double the refund, yes. (Laughter) I have no further questions for this witness. (Laughter)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Bruning. (Visitors introduced) Members, the pending amendment is Floor Amendment 130. For further discussion, Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Question.