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during the summer I got, from the Governor's Office, and I need to get this out of the way the first day and I don't have to say it anymore, unless the spirit moves me, and when the spirit moves us, brothers and sisters, we have no choice other than to yield (laugh), more or less, regardless of what the spirit is. But the point I want to make is this--these enclosures included forms for people who might want to be on a board or something or other. Well, I am not an adjunct to the Governor's Office. It is not one of my duties to go around and try to find people to be appointed to boards. He has people on his staff and he pays them money. And maybe he thought, by sending me those papers, it would spike any of my criticisms of the appointments that he makes. That's not so, it's not going to change me. Here's how he could have gotten my support--he should have included a cover letter saying: Dear Senator Chambers, any person you recommend will be appointed by me. Then my efforts would have been worthwhile. But to have people apply and then maybe be rejected is something I will never do. But also I'm not going to take on me the responsibilities of the Governor, when he has the staff and the wherewithal to do the job that he was hired to do, elected to do and is paid to do. Now all of the references to various committees of these appointees were made by the Exec Board. So I had a chance to look at that long list, and I just casually mentioned the dearth of females. That's why I know nothing has changed over there in that part of the building. And I think the Governor is of a mind to believe that there is such an era of good feeling that the "Grumbletonians" are gone, and that's why he's dealing with the budget in the way he is. He's got the Lincoln City Council again, and he's going to show that he's got the Lincoln City Council by showing disrespect in the way he even drafts a budget. The Legislature is not just a rubber stamp. The Legislature is a lickspittle group, save one, and that's me, and I make my position clear. If there are other "nonlickspittles", they're perfectly capable of speaking for themselves, if they can clear their throats of spittle to the point where they can comment.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But, on this particular issue, and I want to put on my light again so that I won't have to be cut off (laugh) as my colleague, Senator Beutler, was cut off, because I play by