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other bills that I won't. But this one fits into that arena where the Legislature has given so much already, and a person could ask, well, if 775 is so bad, why give an ag-rural version of the same thing? Compared to the gigantic amounts being given under 775, and we have never been able to get figures on that program, compared to those gigantic amounts, this \$2 million, if it were to be \$2 million, for two years, \$2 million for each year, it would still be piddling by comparison. So what Senator Wehrbein reminded me is that there is a broader context in which to consider some of these bills, and he has forced me to look at it in that context. If I take a position and believe that I'm right, I've said before, the one that those preachers, those Christian preachers pray to down here, all three of them, they pray to all three of them, those three could not make me say that I don't believe something that I believe. They could not make me say I disbelieve something that I do believe. So on this one, I'm afraid that I'm going to have to say the three men that some of you admire the most, the Father, Son and Holy Ghost, just took the last train for the coast, because I'm going to support this bill this morning. And I do think that a point can be reached where despite my opposition to shifting a lot of burdens to sales and income tax on urban people, this bill is not of that variety. This bill is saying you have given a reservoir containing hundreds of millions of gallons of water and it's just sitting there because the ones for whom it's intended don't really need it, but should they desire to call on it, they've got it. What I'm asking you is to dip the tip of your finger in a cup of water and use that to cool my parched ag-rural tongue. In other words, I'm comparing this to that parable Jesus gave of the rich man and Lazarus. The rich man fared sumptuously and there is poor Lazarus with nothing. When the scraps came off the rich man's table, Lazarus fought the dogs to get the scraps.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, when they died, according to this story, the rich man lifted up his eyes from Hell and saw Lazarus up there and that's when he told Lazarus just tip the dip of your finger...dip the tip of your finger in that water and cool my parched tongue. Well, brothers and sisters, I don't have to go to Hades before I can recognize that there might be a pain,