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happen; I'm just not going to help. I'm going to keep the money because I think it ought to go to good things like mental health, education, and all the other things that we're working on. I wouldn't make a distinguishing characteristic between these taxpayers and the ones who have to pay their sales tax.

**PRESIDENT MAURSTAD:** Thank you, Senator Landis. Senator Tyson, on the Janssen amendment.

**SENATOR TYSON:** Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. I was going to get up and say bad things about members of the Revenue Committee and about Senator Wickersham, but Senator Landis, having confirmed my suspicions by his extraordinary confession as to the makeup of the Revenue Committee, has, quite frankly, disarmed me. I was going to point out that it takes a peculiar twist of the mind to equate postage and transportation. Now if I ship 50,000 pounds of steel on a flatbed truck, that's transportation. If I go to the post office and write a check for \$33 and get a roll of stamps, those rotten, underhanded postal clerks don't charge me the 6 percent or 6.5 percent, whatever it is, in sales tax. Those are postage stamps. They transport a little piece of paper. Now the thing that comes to my mind is that this whole thing betrays an attitude on the part of the state of Nebraska, who spends substantial sums of money enticing businesses to locate here, offering all sorts of tax breaks to do so, each one of which is a tacit admission that we're overcharging everyone else, but they do it because they know in the back of their little minds that once they get that business here they can treat, and I'm speaking from experience, they can treat them as a cow waiting to be milked. The charging of postage on a grocery flier isn't right. And we can have the lawyers of the Revenue Committee make it right in their own rationalizations, but it's, when they're all done, it's still not right. It's petty and it's self-defeating. Now I know the circumstances that caused Senator Janssen to bring this bill, I'm a cosponsor of that bill, because it was brought on the behest of a company that is a principal employer of ours. The principal employer now has I believe it's a Kansas warehouse and a Missouri warehouse? Just Kansas. If they've got a single brain cell working, they will take their business to Kansas where this is not one, and we deserve that. Think about that. I ask for you to support Senator Janssen's amendment. I think