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but you know where I'm coming from because I tell you. But how in the world could I, talking about me now, not Senator Kiel, not Senator Hilgert, not senator anybody other than Chambers who has been against putting a tax on food, who fought for a sales tax cut and we got one for a brief period of time, how could I when I say that the sales tax is the most regressive tax because everybody pays the same rate...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...whether you're Warren Buffett or "Warren No Shoes"? Both pay the same rate, the same amount.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Time. Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Wickersham.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Mr. President, to extend Senator Landis' comments a little bit, there have been normal people who began their service on Revenue Committee that way. It was only after they'd been on the committee for awhile that they became conservative and watchful and careful and cognizant of the fact that if we make recommendations to our colleagues they just might follow them, and that we needed to be careful about what those recommendations were. And that it was our responsibility to watch out for the tax base in the state and to protect it so that we would have the revenues available for the necessary programs of the state. It takes a little while, but after awhile that kind of tends to sink in and then it's the same old thing over and over again. But Senator Janssen was making a point of some businesses moving out of state so that they wouldn't have to collect sales tax on what I will again characterize, despite Senator Tyson's comments, as a transportation charge. What is oftentimes ignored is that that doesn't mean the tax goes away and that doesn't mean that exactly the same person or entity that owed the tax in the first place shouldn't pay it. There is a use tax in the state of Nebraska and the organization or the person that received or had the fliers shipped or received the fliers shipped still owes use tax. And it was never the printer, it was never the printer or the shipper that paid the tax anyway. That was always paid by the ultimate consumer, the customer, just like you pay the sales tax when you buy something. You're the one that pays. It isn't