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with the lobbyists, get cake and cookie crumbs on the front of your garments, grease stains on your necktie. One thing since one of our colleagues left, the necktie does not serve as an impromptu handkerchief, that at least to his credit, Senator Suttle, he would turn it around backwards before he blew his nose, but you knew he had blown it because when it laid it on his shirt, it stuck fast and would not move. (Laughter) I watch my colleagues. I'm very observant. I pay attention to everything, and I also pay attention to how we vote on issues. There will come occasions when it will be appropriate to pretend that we care about old people. There will be a time when it's appropriate to pretend that we care about the disabled. There will come a time when we will have to pretend that we care about those who are disabled and old and poor, but we don't want them around. I bet not a single senator has said when the lobbyists put on their feed, how about letting me go out and find a homeless person or hungry person and bringing that one to the table? That thought wouldn't even occur to the senators. And the lobbyists would say, that's not what this is all about, we're not here to feed the hungry, we're here to feed those that we want to influence. And the poor people don't have any influence. The hungry have nothing but their hunger. The poor have their rags. And Jesus said you'll have them with you always but he didn't say the lobbyists will have them with the lobbyists always. So when time comes for us to vote and actually do some of the good...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...that a Legislature could do, we refuse, we hesitate. This Legislature has a tremendous power to do a tremendous amount of good. We do have the power to heal wounds, to set an example about how people from diverse backgrounds should cooperate and work together. I got to turn my light on again, I'm on a roll. You all thought I was gone, didn't you? Well, I'm back.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Bourne, on the advancement of LB 1279.

SENATOR BOURNE: Thank you, Mr. President, members. Senator Chambers is back here making jokes and thinking this is funny.