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SENATOR JENSEN: Tax-free bonds are just what they say, yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. Thank you, Senator Jensen. That's all I will ask you. Brothers and sisters, we have a situation here where the taxpayers at large will be subsidizing private schools, which I don't believe in doing with taxpayer money, and there is more than one way to get taxpayers' money to subsidize private schools. But, in addition to that, the taxpayers are going to have an additional burden because they have to make up, through the payment of their taxes, for the taxes not to be paid by the big shots who will purchase these bonds. These schools are not in a set of circumstances where they cannot borrow money right now. There is no assurance at this time, when the economy, some people say soft, some people say it's in a recession, but whatever term they use they mean things are not going so well. At a time like this, it's highly unlikely that these schools are going to even be considering tuition reductions and, if they can, we certainly don't need to help them do that when our public university, that we have a responsibility to fund, is talking about...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...substantial tuition increases, cutting programs, cutting jobs. The Governor says 10 percent across the board, and at that inopportune time we're asked to have the public subsidize private schools and give a tax break to the big shots. Now how is that going to play in your district? Well, you might feel comfortable because you're telling yourself the people in my district won't even know I'm doing this, they won't even understand it, so I'm going to stick it to them because my job is not to be fair to them and protect their interests. My job is to stick it to them but do it undercover, sub rosa, so they don't know they're being stuck to and then I'm doing my job. That's not the way I feel, brothers and sisters. I think what we do should be aboveboard, especially when we're talking about taxing and giving tax breaks and requiring the public to subsidize private schools. That's what...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.