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bill would bring us to, they may go for the notion of economy of scale and buy a permit for a year, but, as things turn out, they can't use it. It has cost them that much for the one time they went. And people will look at this and say all of that is speculation, but when we're talking about the stock market, when we're talking about dividends, when we're talking about the so-called marriage tax, anything that applies to the biggies, the inheritance tax, no matter how we speculate, that's not considered out of bounds, because the important people are having their interests discussed. But when the throwaway people, the unimportant people are being discussed, we cannot engage in speculation. Society is like a pyramid, not a triangle but a pyramid, so that we have a geometric form rather than just one of those flat three-line things. At the base, you have the majority of the people--the poor. The higher you go up the sides of the pyramid, naturally, the fewer people you have and the better off they are. When you get to the very top, you have what would be called in certain societies the Brahmins. They sit atop everything. They have the best of everything and the bad things of society happen to them less, because the further up you go on that pyramid, the fewer become your obligations and responsibilities and the greater become the benefits that accrue to you. As you proceed down the pyramid, you get to the place where the people assume the greatest burdens, the greatest responsibilities,...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...and derive the fewest benefits from that society. It's said that the army travels on its stomach, and some say on the infantry, but whoever is at the bottom is getting the worst of the bargain, and for them it's no bargain at all. If it is a bargain, it's a very bad one. This bill, as it's drafted, plays into that notion that is common in this cruel American society. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Chambers, at this time there are no senators wishing to speak. You may close on FALL51, if you care to.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President. There might be