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The plundering cannot go on. So, while we're living in a fantasy world, based on our actions, and hoping that when the piper must be paid the General Fund is magically going to have enough money so we don't have to cheat these other funds, while we're in that fantasizing state, we're not concerned realistically about how to get some money into the General Fund, but I want us to become realistic. We need to find a steady source of money for the General Fund. The method by which a government gets the money it needs to operate is taxation. There will not be taxation without representation. We are going to establish a taxing procedure and methodology, and the fairest method for taxing which has been established to date is the income tax. It is a progressive tax, meaning that you pay, simply speaking, on the basis of your ability to pay. You pay based on how much you're going to have to pay after your accountants, tax lawyers and others give you ways to avoid paying. But after all of those stratagems have been used, there is going to be some cash left at your disposal and that amount is not below the level of cash which no longer is to be taxed. Those people with that money will pay taxes, as they should. Too long this Legislature has hidden from the fact that we...

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...must raise taxes. The senators ought not feel comfortable doing what we're doing with LB 1091. There should be red flags in everybody's mind. We know this cannot continue, and we've got to begin to face what's going to happen in the future before the future is upon us. And I think we need to start this session, and I'm going to do my little part to help. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Next speaker is Senator Bourne, to be followed by Senators Wehrbein, Beutler, Stuhr, Raikes, Janssen, and Chambers. Senator Bourne.

SENATOR BOURNE: Thank you, Mr. President, members. Would Senator Raikes yield to a question?

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Senator Raikes?