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all of those people who don't make much money, who have no prospects of increases in their meager wages, are bitten into deeply every time a penny or half-penny or penny and a half will be added to the sales tax. So I will fight as hard as I possibly can. And I think I can hold out for 15 days, because I have incentive, and I have justice, I have right,--I can't say the American way, because the American way is gouging the poor to help the rich--but everything other than the American way, on my side. Senator Adrian Smith made one of the most peculiar comments I've heard since I've been on the floor.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: He said rich people pay for government. Rich people. Now there are far more poor people and far more taxes realized from poor people than rich people. I wonder how many rich people he thinks are in Nebraska, or what he would determine to be a rich person. But at any rate, let him hang with the rich. I know there are not as many rich voters as there are poor voters. If ever the poor, if ever the dispossessed, if ever the females could wake up to the reality of the power they have waiting just to be taken and utilized, there'd be a change in this nation. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. (Visitors introduced.) On with discussion, Education Committee amendments, Senator Schrock, followed by Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I sit on the Education Committee. I too support this amendment, which would go to \$1.05 for three years. I would have preferred one year. But there are some on the committee that preferred a permanent \$1.05. Three years gives us time to sort things out. Who know what we're going to do a year from now. But anyone who wants to go back to the dollar really is digging a pretty deep hole. I don't think we can do that. I wasn't necessarily opposed to what Senator Wehrbein was trying to do earlier today. But I'm kind of a wait and see attitude, to see where we're at. Yes, I would prefer income tax versus property taxes. I think Senator Brashear brings us a reasonable alternative. But I think it's prudent now that we support this and move on. And