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unjustly, and lacks the means to look out for its own interests. These endowments don't fit that category. These are not little mom-and-pop, brother-and-sister, uncle-and-aunt organizations limping along, barely able to make it to the life support machine. And if they were, we should not provide sustenance because it would be cruel. It would be delaying the inevitable. But, as Senator Raikes, who is an economist which, because of his perspicacity, is the exception which proves the rule that I laid down earlier. These endowments are not crimping along. There are people lined up to get the jobs that are going to be created by this bill. Do I think there's anything venial about that? No. People try to get work any way they can. They try to get money any way they can. If they can persuade the Legislature to create a nice little nesting place for them where the dough comes rolling in, they're going to do it. And if the Legislature is foolish enough to do it, like that one person said some time ago, if you find a sucker bump his head, bump the collective head of the Legislature. But I will not be in that number. This is not good policy. It is not necessary. And I mentioned the rule of 33. Now you all went along with Senator Landis and "Emperor" Walt Radcliffe to put something in the constitution to give gratis, \$2 million, to the State Fair Board to help the city of Lincoln. Now the city of Lincoln is putting up a pitiful mouth and crying because they're going to have trouble finding the 10 percent matching money that they need. That's what happens when you all allow yourself to be bulldozed into things, because there are lobbyists out there dictating to you what you ought to do. This is not good policy. If these endowments cannot make it on their own, then they deserve to fail. The state should not buoy them up in this fashion. If people are going to give, let them give. And if they're not going to give, they're not going to give. Every time I turn on television and hear some group begging for money, they say this is a tax-deductible contribution. So the federal government is...

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...already taking away the meritorious nature of this so-called charitable giving. The government, in effect, makes the contribution, then gets the population as a whole to