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So here we are, a conservative Legislature, talking about raising property taxes. Senator Bourne added to the mix by saying, you cannot afford what you have, so now you're going to invest more. People are in debt, so they get a credit card and go into deeper debt. Then they cry when they find out they cannot file bankruptcy as easily as before. And they're going to have those people, who they're in debt to, squeezing money out of them, however small an amount. Because these bloodsuckers operate on the basis of volume, not individual cases. So there are senators who can see the foolishness in the individual life of a person who manages his or her finances so poorly. But then, when it's their specific district or area, here they come, saying, but do it differently for us here, because the important thing for me is to get reelected. I want to be able to say I did this or that. When the main purpose of an individual is to get reelected, then you can tell how...

SENATOR JANSSEN: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...that person is going to vote, which issues will mean something, which issues will keep them on the floor, which issues will see them running away. These are the kind of issues where you see "ruralies" staying on the floor, because they can kind of grasp this, because it might have some impact on running for reelection. A broader issue, can't even conceive of it. Has no impact on them, because they know their constituency. This that is being done does not constitute sound fiscal policy, not sound taxing policy. It's another of those hit and miss, pitch and patch, baling wire...and what's that gray kind of tape that they said you ought to put around all your windows and keep...duct tape. Keep all the biological and radiological agents out of your house, so you put it all around your window, then you suffocate. (Laugh) Americans are amazing. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Fischer.

SENATOR FISCHER: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. When I travel through the 43rd District, the biggest concern that I hear from my constituents is property taxes, and the property taxes are too high, and that isn't there some way the