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way that, sure, people were used to paying this, buying those stamps on a...to place on the documents when they transferred property, that they could replace this and then it could be used for a good purpose, which is affordable housing, which I think is a good purpose. Thank you, Mr....

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Senator Jensen. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President, and welcome to the caldron. The fires have been banked. You should have been here this morning. Members of the Legislature...because I had a message for the Governor. But he listens, so I know he got it anyway. Just having a little fun to break the ice and make you feel a part of the family while you're here. Mr. President, members of the Legislature, and Senator Redfield, and Senator Jensen, what I'm talking about does not go to the amount of the tax. It does not go to determining the amount of the tax based on the value of what is being transferred. It goes to what is actually being taxed. And some people may think that's inconsequential, but I think it's very significant. And this is more than me just parsing words. I take...I take taxes seriously, so seriously that I refer to surcharges as taxes, fees as taxes, and taxes as taxes. We ought to make it clear what is being taxed. I had said that when I'd get out of the Legislature they ought to hire me to start with page 1 of volume 1 of the statutes and just read through it and all of the existing laws that I see that are poorly written, the language therein does not state what the purpose is, call attention to the Legislature of those parts of the statute, without my making any judgment as to the wisdom or lack thereof of the particular law but just as to whether or not it's poorly written, as this is. They probably, in the old days, copied this from someplace. Many Legislatures wind up with bad laws on the books because they will go to another state's legislature which has nobody in it such as myself, bad stuff appears there, so they'll just lift it bodily and put it into their statutes. In some cases, in addition to the language they incorporate being poorly written, there is not a good fit between what they've brought over and what is already there, which this new is to be put into. Jesus tried to tell you all about that. He said, you don't put new wine in old bottles. He's trying to tell you something. He's