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because of the financial benefits that will accrue. There are companies in America which will have their headquarters in another country, so that they get tax breaks and benefits. In this country, their operations will be given breaks and benefits. But they don't want to be patriots. They don't want to assume their responsibilities. They do not want to pay their fair share. Having observed money sucked from Nebraska, the revenue stream--I hate to use that cliché, as I've said before--is constantly being diminished. But the services government supplies are not diminished. The cost of government increases every year. Every budget cycle, we increase overall budget. But more is being sucked out from the revenue stream. The population is not increasing apace. So, fewer people are paying more taxes to benefit the few. You could say, never have so few derived so much from so many who do not have it to give. And these are giveaway programs. It is not as though these companies do not make enough in profits to pay the cost of their manufacturing equipment plus their sales taxes. It's not as though their executives cannot pay income taxes. It's not as though the corporations don't make enough money to pay their share of the income tax burden. When the "dirty 30," I being one of them, voted to override the Governor's veto of a tax increase bill, I did not vote to increase taxes so that a couple of years down the line, which brings us to today, more giveaways could be given to the corporations. While we were parceling out the pain during that time, the big companies did not want to suffer any of it, and they did not. They are always exempt from the responsibilities of citizenship. They call themselves good citizens, but they are not. They are not...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...good neighbors. They are powerful, money-hungry, money-grubbing operations, who care not one whit for the people or the social well-being of this state. You never hear them say anything about the lack of healthcare available to the citizens, or the number of children who are born with various types of ailments, various types of addictions, because of the conditions under which their mothers live. These corporations don't talk about those programs, or alleviating those conditions. They say even change the