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auction them off. I'll bet you could auction...I'll bet you could get \$500,000, maybe even \$1 million from somebody from Omaha to serve on that Board of Regents. And, you know, they get football tickets and other perks. Doesn't pay very well, but then we know what that's like. We want to be here even though it doesn't pay well. So...but I commend you for bringing that up. When my bill is up, I'd rather you wouldn't take a lot of time on it, but you do...you do what you do. There's nothing I, necessarily, have to have passed this session, but when the proper time comes I'm looking forward to the debate on Mr. Hergert. I want you to know that. And I don't think you're alone there. So if you have portrayed that you're the only one that cares about that issue, you're not alone there. We're going to disagree on some things, but there's going to be some things we agree on, and that's going to be one of them we're probably going to be together on. So if I have any time left, I'd give it to you.

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Senator Chambers, about 3, 30.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President. Thank you, Senator Schrock. What I was...what made me kind of chuckle, if we weren't going into hearings in the afternoon, I told the President, how in the world did he know what time I was going to continue debating this bill, too, which would have been 3:30, so you're close. Senator Schrock, I know where some of my colleagues are on the Hergert issue, and I know the positions that they have taken. But I've also read in the paper where some of them are pussyfooting, vacillating, and pretending they don't know how serious the issue is or that we ought to do anything, and say, well, I want to wait until somebody tells me what it is, when all they have to do is read for themselves. They are cowardly. They are morally reprehensible, because they hold in their hands the power to do something and they're trying to find every reason not only why they won't do anything, but to try to prevent the rest of us from doing it. And I want the public who have been reading about this to know that I haven't gone to sleep on it, and I intend to raise that issue. This rascal has even been monkeying around with the water. When the water issues come up, it's perfect for me to talk about Hergert there. But for me, it's perfect for me to talk about him