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Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, since my name was invoked, not disrespectfully, I think I should make a comment or two. I do believe that my good friend and candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives, the right Honorable State Senator Adrian Smith from the Scottsbluff environs, was posturing. I see him speaking on issues now that he didn't. And he said he didn't know that he'd be as interested in taxation as he is now. Well, he wasn't running for a higher office until now. So when things are said on the floor, I'm going to deal with them. And later on I'm going to deal with the disingenuousness, the deceitfulness of Senator Foley; how the process was corrupted, how the integrity of the Legislature has been compromised, and how the man refused to be straightforward when I asked him question after question. But I'll get into that as we move forward. And as he stated the other day, I give heads up. I want him to know. I saw in today's paper where Senator Deb Fischer had said that the senators must be fiscally...focused on being fiscally responsible. And I don't know whether it's fiscally responsible to be paying these farmers because they chose a way to make a living which was based on a gamble, based on many vagaries, based on an inability to control the conditions and circumstances under which money will be made. If I make a bet on a football game and the bet includes my house and I lose, that's a gamble I chose to take. And I can't come to people and say, I was trying to make money in a hurry, I gambled and I lost my house, now I'm homeless and I want the state to buy me another house. Farmers chose to do what it is they're doing. When the times are flush, they talk about how great they are, their intelligence and their ability, and that doesn't bother me at all. That's a part of human nature. But when you gamble and you lose, you gamble and you lose again, that is a part of a choice that you made. I have supported many initiatives to help the farm sector, not necessarily because I agreed with everything they did, but they've had such poor representation in the Legislature. I have tried to get more money directly into the rural areas and the rural senators fought against it because they were afraid. They were cowards. Well, other senators won't like it, while they are running off, the other senators