

be scurrying out there to the lobbyists and making phone calls to get an answer? We ask questions here and we wind up with no answer and nobody is trying to get an answer because they're not supposed to give an answer. We are exactly where they want us to be. We don't know anything, Senator Fisher, we don't understand anything. And for people like me who have pride, I don't like it. Some people are accustomed to not knowing anything and voting anyway, this is nothing new, Senator Fisher, it's just par for the course. I don't know about 95 percent of what I vote for so why should I know this time? Bingo, vote yes, then somebody asks them a question and they say, is that what I did? Gee, I didn't even know it. Then when the election comes around and you get a foot in the rear end, you say that's not fair, how could I know what's going on. (Laughter.) I'm just a little member of the Nebraska Legislature. You know we don't know anything. You knew I was a dumbbell when you sent me down there. Now all of a sudden you want me to get smart. How am I going to get smart? They who walk with those who are lame will, themselves, learn to limp. So I'm going to go and get smarter? Impossible. You ought to be glad I just held my own. Oh, it is a sad day in the Legislature, for me. The legislative process really does mean something to me and I really wish that we did take seriously our job and insist on understanding what it is we're voting on when we vote. And if those who bring a proposal to us cannot even give us the answer, we're not bound to follow them. What happens when those who cannot see lead those who cannot see? We know what happens. There is no obligation to pass this resolution, but there is a great desire in certain quarters to have it passed. And, as has always happened on the floor of this Legislature, when a shot is big enough, the Legislature will buckle and crawl. There are people, after ConAgra, after 775, after Micron, who are full of rationalizations about having what they call fought the good fight, we did the best we could and blundered. And now they're blundering again. They're persuading the Legislature to blunder again, and when what you think is gold turns into ashes in your hand, you're going to say, I should have paid attention, but you didn't. I'm not going back there. I want to see the six who do go and we ought to make sure they bring us a full report of what happened and what they did. We ought to insist...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...that they tape record all the proceedings. That's not too much to ask. Then they can't come back here