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what do we do? We do that which makes a mockery of all of these...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...so-called principles. We will take anything just to say a bill was passed, and it's because the business community whipped down this Legislature. What do you think they're going to give you? Do you think they respect you? They don't show disregard for me like they show for my colleagues. They won't holler in my face. They won't show contempt to my face. Now I don't know what they do behind my back, but the fact they feel they need to do it behind my back shows they fear to stand eyeball to eyeball with me and treat me the way they treat you all. And you're going to accept it and sell out the people of Nebraska who need your help for \$8.25 an hour? And you're going to subsidize with everybody else's tax money the exploiters who have whipped you down to the point where you will swallow spit and do it? Not I.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Madam President.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Synowiecki to speak.

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: Thank you, Madam President and members. I guess I rise in reluctant support to AM0969. I'd prefer FA1207, the committee amendment. I suspect that a good number of companies and corporations that access LB 775 benefits are good corporate citizens. I would suspect that a majority of these companies offer a living wage, offer healthcare benefits that surpass what is proposed under the original committee amendment of FA1207. Given the tax incentive breaks that these companies and corporations receive if they're not living up to the parameters set out in the original committee amendment, FA1207, I would submit that they're taking the state for a ride, because they are giving workers an unlivable wage with no insurance. And I do think there needs to be some minimum standards. I think the committee amendment, FA1207, is going in the right