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from the over all operation of this or anything else. Politics, that is the way this body lives. The Republicans in this body have a majority and I think that at times they use the majority in order to accomplish an end result for the Republican party and I would be the last one to object to that. As Senator Mahoney has said sometimes you loose you win more than if you won. Now lets get into prespective of a little politics and I hope that the Chair will bear with me. In the area of dollars which represents taxation you can over ride the Governor all you want to and while I presume that in many.....like the other day, I think that he was upset about it. But I think the longer he looks at it the more likely he will be upset because it fits into his program and his way of life. Now he is taken into....at least I think he has taken the leadership of Mr. Nixon, so the majority of this body I presume embrace, and I do in many things that he is doing. Some things I don't, which is unimportant. What does he say? He is saying that the United States Congress that I am going to the Congress off your back and their hands out of your pockets. Now every time you override him in the area of his judgment in the area of appropriations and I don't advocate that you do or you don't. That is a matter of our responsibility and I over rode his, one. I would do it again if I felt like I did. But we are talking about politics. Now there is one thing and only one thing that the people in this state are interested in and conscious of and that is taxation. They don't understand it, they don't understand anything that we do here in my judgment, but that is the unusual opinion. The only thing that they understand is the affect of what we do as to whether or not this administration and the board of equalization raises the sales and the income tax. That is all they are interested in. If Mr. Exon is to be re-elected in my judgment, it is only on that platform. He vetoed, he vetoed and he is keeping your hands out of their pockets. Now as to how far you want to give him that kind of a program, that is to a our collective judgment. To be re-elected he is only going to be re-elected on a program of taxation and nothing else. So I say to your Republicans, in order to be helpful, I was a Republican once for no reason any more than you have a reason to be. It is the way we live, that is the way the game is played. Now lets be more specific. In this bill I think that there is an invasion of his rights under the constitution, I do not agree with him, that is what he thinks. He indicated to me in no uncertain term, and this is another reason that you want to put the emergency clause on this that probably, that probably, if he still feels like I think he did yesterday, he is going to take this bill to court to say that you can't do it because it invades his rights and his responsibility. If that is so, and I don't know whether it is so or not, I don't think that anybody in this body knows whether it is so or not, then we ought to give the emergency clause so that is what he wants to do he can take it into the Supreme Court immediately because it is that important. So lets not try to eliminate...lets call things for what they are, and lets the chips fall where they may because the state and the mason go on irrespective of who sat here. It is only important to us, not to the people who sat here. Sometimes I think, including myself that we give to much weight as to how things will affect us in coming back and how they affect the general people of this state, but that is human nature and nobody is going to change that. What this does in so far as I am concerned, is this. There may be some duplication, I have no objection to that. The Executive Council has permitted