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things have taken place. Senator Cavanaugh wails and bemoans and cries this afternoon that he's abrogating his rights and his privileges. He's not going to be a good Senator, they're not going to think nice of him when he goes back home because he let Terry Carpenter tell him something about going home and saving money. That child in this Legislature should be the first one who should be willing to push that button and pass the bill and I say to you as I end my little speech here today, be sure and watch Tricky Dick because he took one subject from our friend Senator Chambers and passed it over to Carpenter and that's where it never even started in the first place.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Keyes. We still have before the body the issue of whether LB 259 should be advanced from Select File or not to E & R Final engrossing.

SENATOR KEYES: Well, Mr. President, I am greatly relieved to follow Senator Mahoney. He has put on one of the finest shows--I didn't know, he should be an actor, he'd get an Oscar. I want to tell you two or three things. The group of men that are sitting up in the balcony up there and we've talked about these lobbyists and most of them up there or some of them up there cost me probably \$3,000 to get elected to this seat and beat the man they supported. So I don't have too much obligation to the good group of them up there. There are some mighty fine men up there and I'd listen to them and I will take their word when I think it's right. Now there's Senator Schmidt come up and is worrying about the stockyards in Omaha having their doctor to inspect them and I wish Senator Schmidt was here because the Governor of this State took the Department of Agriculture and took us out of the meat inspection business without any legislation whatsoever and put the federal government into it so if he could do that we can certainly put one man up there, he can certainly put one man up there to do that. Now Senator Warner is worrying about my vocational technical school in eastern Nebraska. Senator Warner has a bill that's going to practically dissolve what we worked on and got passed through and if this goes on for another year it will become a reality. The money is going to be there, the money to set it up right now is not going to be there unless we appropriate some money for it. But we don't do that in 1974 and 1975 the money will be there and we will get our vocational technical school and we will not be sold out to the Omaha School District like Senator Warner wants to do it. Now there are several things here. I don't know if Senator Carpenter ever has any lead on me. I'm pretty much of an independent man. Senator Chambers, I'm so glad that you are here all day today because many days when we have been discussing issues that are very important to this State you are not in here. But today you are here and I'm glad of that because I have supported you on practically every bit of legislation that comes up so today I'm in favor of saying the 2% sales tax looks to me like it's the best thing this state can do and a 10% income tax. That's a 20% reduction in your sales tax a 33 1/3% reduction in your income tax and if anybody on the floor of this Legislature can do more than that for the people of this State, I'm for you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kremer.

SENATOR KREMER: Mr. Chairman, I'm not sure that my comments will be on the issue before us, I mean on the moving of the bill. So you can rule me out of order if you want to. I do want to speak one more word on the issue.

PRESIDENT: Go ahead, Senator.

SENATOR KREMER: Well, first of all, a lot of reference is