

on the dollar. Yesterday, Senators Proxmire and Block, were discussing it and the tax burden today, is 41¢ on the dollar. I would remind you this is not Sherwood Forest. There is a man in this State whom somebody, sometime should consider, he is the man who is paying the freight. We call him a tax payer. He has started to organize tax resistance groups. I suggest we take a good hard look at it. At 41¢ on the dollar, we are pretty far down the road.

PRESIDENT: Senator Keyes, then Senator Duis.

SENATOR KEYES: Mr. Speaker, I would like to wait just two or three minutes. You put a couple back, let a couple others speak ahead of me.

PRESIDENT: Ok, Senator Duis.

SENATOR DUIS: Mr. President, members of the legislature, I too have A bills or bills that would require money, but I'm going to withhold them because, let me say this, to you all and that is that I believe in every session of this legislature, that I've remembered, we have taken under consideration the budget bills, primarily and first and after that particular time, we found out how much money we had left, and then we found out what we could do in order to orderly dispose of this money and its best channels. Now I think Senator Marvel has made good reference to this, that the budget bills, the final budget bills, are up here and they are ready to go and to be argued and probably passed or amended, whatever is going to happen to them and I would suggest that we wait with these A bills until such a time as we have our working budget in proper form. I'm sympathetic with what you have in mind, in regard to the retired teachers, but I don't think it is necessary to put me on the spot with the, this type of thought. That we're not being fair to them, because we have many other people we need to be fair to and that has just been called to our attention. I think many, many people have this thought in mind. Now another thing too, if you don't mind, let's stop calling this a eulogy for Senator Marvel. I don't think that his career is over. I think it is just starting. I've been around him for 20 some odd years and of course I realize that probably I don't have the enthusiasm of someone who is real new, but I'm not going to be critical of this body, because I'll tell you one thing, if I am, I'm critical of myself and that I'm not going to be because I think I'm asking in the best interest. Now here is the point, this body as far as I know, may look like it might be working in the wrong direction, but when you get all through, and look back through the years at the final outcome of these legislative sessions, I think that you will find, that the people of the State of Nebraska, have been very well taken care of and even though some people may not think so, I think the majority of the people of the State of Nebraska, have profited there by. Thank-you.

PRESIDENT: Next to speak is Senator Cavanaugh. Still speaking on the motion to read LB 445 and 445A.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Mr. President, members of the body, I would support Senator Lewis's motion and the conversation here today has been as incomprehensible to me as most of the conversation that has proceeded it throughout the entire discussion of the budget. Now s do consider LB 445, the most important single expenditure that this legislature is presented with this year, and to hear people get up and address themselves, to the fact that it would be incongruous