

to do something which we don't have to allow him to do. We have an interest in the amendments a that were placed on this bill and we voted by majority in each case to attach the amendment. They can be called pet projects or anything else and I see that somebody just got rid of some frustration on Senator Burbach by giving him an exploding match and an exploding cigar. But that is all a part of being in this body. Now if we vote to do what Senator Proud wants to do, then I think that we have made a mistake. If the Governor is dissatisfied with some of the provisions that have been added to this bill and wants to line item veto them, he is perfectly able to do that and those that we disagree with we can override them on. Now as far as the pet project, I didn't ask for money that would benefit Omaha, I didn't ask for money that would specifically benefit the district that I came from. I asked for money to go to an area that Senator Epke comes from. I think that he is from York. I am interested in a situation that involves people that can not help themselves, so I asked for some money to build some increased living space and a diagnostic center for the women at the York reformatory. I think that this is meritorious and I did not make the amendment in jest and I mean to defend it to the hilt. So Senator Proud can make his motion in the same way that anybody can make a motion on this floor. As far as anyone being a friend of the rich or the poor, we know that this is a cloak that is adjustable to fit any size when anybody decides to put it on. This is a... a...there sits Senator Proud one of the most sophisticated witty members of the legislature coming from one of the richest areas in Omaha, working for Mutual of Omaha which is known all over the world and people who don't that the city of Omaha exists knows that Mutual of Omaha exists and when I told people when I was in the army for a short time, I was in the reserve, that is why it was short, I wasn't kicked out, I got an honorable discharge. I have to clear all of that up. When I told them I was from Omaha, they thought that I worked for the insurance company that is the only time they had heard the term. When I explained to them that it was a city in Nebraska they knew less about Nebraska than Mutual of Omaha because they thought that people still carried guns out here and had wooden sidewalks and that they rolled them up after 9:00. Well Senator Proud works for this monstrous company. With all of this power, and all of this money and he represents the interests of the wealthy. He represents the insurance companys. He would not support a tax on intangibles and he would not support the raising the tax on insurance premiums to make domestic insurance companies like his pay the same rate of tax that foreign insurance companies pay. Although in this state no insurance company is actually paying income tax. That is the way that the people that Senator Proud works for operates. Now some of these projects perhaps I disagree with but I did not offer them. The men who offered them have the responsibility to justify them and defend them. That opportunity was given at the time the amendments were offered and at that time we could have rejected any of them. We have taken an interest in this bill and I think we ought to uphold it. Allow Senator Proud since we are in the last few minutes of this session, the last few days, to ramble and talk about anything that he wants to and let anybody else ramble and talk about anything that they want too. There is not too much worthwhile that we can get done. So this can be a gigantic psychiatric couch for all of us. We can speak in what is known as the stream of consciousness where you say anything that comes into your mind. It can be about when you were three years old, twenty years old about anything whether it is connected with what we are doing on this floor at all, and I think that we ought