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what we recommend to you. So all that was said yesterday, and all that you have received so far is simply evidence. That will be used when we come in with our own recommendations. Now to try to focus on the problem what we have done is to have the hearings go to about 60 smaller agencies. So very soon you will make decisions and these will be out of the way so the thing you can tackle, the 12 or 15 major agencies, and then your decisions will determine whether the tax rate will go up or down. I jest to the fact that we were treated as school children. I object to the fact that we are called irresponsible by somebody who comes in here and asks us to raise taxes, and I think we ought to keep the record straight.

PRESIDENT: The chair recognizes Senator Chambers. And then Senator Frank Lewis and then Mahoney, and then Snyder. I assume you are rising on a point of personal privilege.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President and members of the Legislature. I rise on a point of personal privilege. I had a newspaper in front of my face yesterday, and I was reading some of the articles. But I read with my eyes and I listen with my ears and my brain is able to coordinate what is coming in to my eyes in one section and what's coming into my ears in another. I have had some contacts with this man called the Governor, which others of you have not had but of which you are familiar. I have said last year and times before that the Governor has contempt for the Legislature, and that he has calls various ones over there like little children, and I'm glad to see that this is being recognized by the members of this body. The Legislature is the supreme law maker in the state. The Legislature must be manned for itself the preogatives that are imposed or reposed in this body by the constitution. There is nobody who can overrule the Legislature. Even the Supreme Court cannot. The only thing that binds the Legislature is the State Constitution. So we pass a law and the Supreme Court wipes out, it doesn't mean the Supreme Court is more powerful than the Legislature. It means the Legislature overstepped the bounds set for it by the Constitution. But within Constitutional limits there is nothing that this Legislature cannot do. There is no body, this Legislature can bend the knee to. But I think it has been doing that to the Governor on the part of various individuals and collections of individuals. Now he feels that he can do no wrong. Not because his actions are all right, but he feels there is nobody that is going to call him to account. I think it is time for the cards to be layed on the table by people other than myself. There are some of you who have talked to me in private. And you have said various things about this individual and his activities, which you have not said on the floor or publically, and I think we have responsibilities to ourselves as men, not as politicians. The only thing I take exception to is when Senator Carpenter said this morning, that everybody in here is a politician. I'm in politics, but I'm not a politician. I'm a barber. I'm not going to sacrifice a principle. I'm not going to say one thing today and back off of it tomorrow to gain a political advantage. I'm running for Governor and I'm going to run hard. But I'm not going to give up on the things that I believe that are necessary for me to do as a Legislator. The School Bill that I introduced is not goint to get me any votes. It's not going to make me popular in the most popular area of the state. There are some individuals who vote for the bill because they are running for public office, and somebody put a little scorch into the seat of their pants. Made them back off like jet propelled crayfish. Crayfish move backwards. Now, I would like to characterize the Governor