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real problem is that we have a problem with taxation today, programs today, is because we set a very stupid system, of setting the tax rates. Everywhere I've seen in setting taxes and appropriating money. Those charges with appropriations said, O.K. we'll set the appropriations. And then there is no question. Because that becomes an easy way out for them. Because people of law got the idea that you get better services at less dollars. And everybody is stumbling to get to the ride before everybody else, and we are in a real problem. Now if you really want to be politically popular. Don't stop at 11%, lets go down to 6%, let's go down to 1% or let's tell the people we can operate state government on nothing because we are so good at efficiency. And each and everyone here, and I could name them right now. You talk in terms of not raising the taxes and not spending anymore money, but as I look at those A Bills go by. Let's not spend money except for that little program I have. We don't need increase money except maybe if I live in the Chadron College district, or if I live in the Peru State College district. Or the way it works, is you provide money for programs, and unfortunately if we want to get into a big political hassle about this, there is going to be cuts and believe me everybody is going to take there lumps on it. And I think each and everyone of you know that. When you are talking in terms of dollars. So I think the thing we need to do, and we ought to get on with it right away, and we will have a chance to do it the 28th. Let's raise the tax and get it over with, and then let's put the power of setting the tax rate in this body. Now if we don't want to do that I think we ought to withhold any A-Bill or any appropriation until we set the taxes, and then if you don't want to raise the taxes, then lets start cutting back some of the A Bills. Let's start cutting back some of those programs. Let's start bring back some of those we have already passed. So I think there is a very easy solution to it. If you really want to be conservative, and if you really don't want to spend the money, if you want to be popular and tell people they can have more programs, but less dollars, we could even amend the bill I have before the committee and reduce it down to 7%, then you will be 4 times as popular, and then we will have no program.

PRESIDENT: The chair recognizes Senator Mahoney, and then Senator Snyder. For what purpose do you rise Senator Mahoney?

SENATOR MAHONEY: Mr. President, I rise for equal time.

PRESIDENT: As a point of personal privilege?

SENATOR MAHONEY: Well it would be a point of personal privilege.

PRESIDENT: Go ahead, Senator.

SENATOR MAHONEY: And it would be to give the loyal opposition a point of view. There has been two candidates to running for office for the highest office of Governor speaking. One who is disappointed and rightfully so, this is the third person. And this is all going to be good, it is not going to hurt anybody's feelings. Senator Carpenter naturally is disappointed. This particular arena is not his bag. He should have been back in