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and the following year and we will drive taxes up and, ladies and gentlemen, all I ask you to do is pass this amendment of mine. It will put \$40 for every man, woman and child in the State of Nebraska in their pockets to help pay their fuel bill. It will come out of the surplus that we collected last year and will not raise the food tax credit as an obligation next year or the following year. It will keep it fair but it will give \$40. I move for the adoption of that amendment.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion on the Keyes amendment? Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, members of the Legislature, I am sorry I am late this morning but I am glad that I got here in time to speak on this amendment. Senator Keyes, the amount that your attempting to raise the credit to is \$40?

SENATOR KEYES: (Inaudible.)

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Members of the Legislature, I support Senator Keyes amendment. As a matter of fact, I would support any amendment which sought to bring about a more realistic return of the money that people pay on food in taxes. Now I think we have become aware of the fact, I don't know what debate had occurred before I got here, that some of you were put out on a limb by the Governor and then he cut it out from under you. When we were discussing it last week, you had the appearance of being people of principle but you found out the Governor made a sucker out of you. He made a chump out of you. He had you standing here talking about principle, and especially Senator Maresh, that \$26 was all that could occur, then the heat was brought to bear and the Governor melted. The Governor melted and he said, no, we can go beyond \$26. We can go to \$28. There was no principle in that discussion. There were a group of sheep being led to the slaughter by a judas goat. In the packing industry there is a goat which is used to lead the sheep to the point where they will be knocked in the head or stuck or however they will be killed. When I use the term "judas goat", I use it advisedly but Senator Maresh was a man who thought that he was operating in concert with an individual who when he took a position really meant it. So Senator Maresh got in front of the sheep and he led them right to the slaughter and you all remember the things we discussed the other day. Senator Carsten admitted that the \$26 was not enough but