

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair, we can't, yes, the Call is raised. The Chair recognizes Senator Chambers who has ten minutes to discuss and we are keeping time. Okay.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

"Like sheep all blind, we trooped behind; he left us in a bind.
So forlorn, of dignity shorn; we reap much scorn!
Mark with no memorial our fall, senatorial. Please! no editorial!
Lincoln STAR and JOURNAL--Vigilance, eternal. Thone whined: "They're infernal!"
Taking proper measure of Nebraska's tax-treasure triggered Thone's displeasure.
Toying with this tax! Telling all those facts! Showing Thone is lax!
Senators deserve me; media unnerve me. May the saints preserve me!
Deceit! Heavy fetter! It is so much better to be honest, to the letter.
"Twenty-six," they said, will put us in the red." That is what they said.

SENATORS SHOULD DO THE NOBLE AND THE TRUE.

Now the way Senator Marsh jumped up in the way she did indicates the political considerations involved in the treatment of this sales tax. She may be so tied to the Governor that an attack on his inappropriate position is construed by her as an attack upon herself and there are certain people who may be able to jump up and make a lot of noise and intimidate some but it does not work with me and she and anybody else can trot right over and get the Governor and I will say to him what I am saying here because this Legislature was led down a primrose path by the Governor when he tricked you into saying...accepting his idea that \$26 was all that could be given back. You have taken a step towards justice by over-turning that unfair \$26. I say we should go the rest of the way now. It is not a crime to make a mistake. It is not even really a crime, although it may be wise, to be led by the nose by a friend but once all of the agreements are withdrawn and the friend whom you allowed to lead you by the nose tries to sacrifice..tries to salvage a vestige of the credibility that he had sacrificed, you should put yourself as a legislator in a position to salvage total legislative credibility and the way for us to do that is to make this refund come closer to giving the amount that the public is entitled to. The scorn that I express on this floor is merely a reflection of what the people feel outside of this body. When we sit here, sometimes we feel insulated and isolated from the public but I'd venture to say some of those who would jump up on this floor and try to interrupt me and prevent me from saying what I have to say would not go to a woman's group where the woman is a single parent or to a group of older people who are on fixed incomes and say I am not in favor of you getting a fair return on your tax. I don't want anybody on the floor to talk about this. No, they give a different face to those people. I am concerned about the little children, child