

some other senator and when you start dividing up Senator Schmit's small pie, then I object and so will Senator Dworak and so will 47 other senators in this body and if you think we don't object, ladies and gentlemen, wait until you march out into the hinderlands of the State of Nebraska and try to take it away from Nebraska citizens and they will remind each of us where our responsibility lies. Oh, you can wax eloquent here. Sounds good but when you get out in the country and you face the people you sometimes lose your voice and the starch melts out of your backbone and you are glad to limp out of town and go back to the hallowed halls of the state Capitol where you can be quoted by your favorite press agent and excerpt those proper comments that look good and ignore all the rest of the facts. It is going to be interesting. It is going to be educational. Senator Koch refers to the sacrifices we must make. There are those out in the country who would think we have perhaps made too far, too much of an investment in education and have spoken out in that area. We are not so sure we can afford all the education we are getting now but unless we develop some consistency we are going to be reeducated and when the time comes, and again some members of this body spoke in terms of meaningful water legislation. Ladies and gentlemen, I have offered you some of that just as I have offered you meaningful tax legislation and meaningful social legislation but you usually don't like to bite that big a bullet. You want to nibble around the edge and see how it tastes and see what the reaction is before you take the whole swallow. It is kind of interesting. I know now how the poor relations feel in the family. The Budget Committee addresses the issue of \$675,000,000 and says but we reserved for the floor debate, \$7,000,000, maybe even eight for you kids to divvy up as you see fit...

SPEAKER MARVEL: You have two minutes left, Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Oh, we will watch. We will advise. We will counsel and if you happen to want to readjust any of our figures we will object but so long as you just add it on, go ahead and have your fun. Well, ladies and gentlemen, the members of this body are 49 equal members, the newest member the same status as the most senior member, the most active the same status as the least active and vice versa. For someone to concern himself that to offer an amendment to the budget bill is sacrilegious is foolish. The sacrilege comes from sitting here like we did yesterday, ladies and gentlemen, with one or two exceptions and swallow the whole lump whole and go home and try and digest that and as I said, you better read that thing now if you didn't read it