

proposal you sent through my community that raked the community. Why should I care if farmers are thrown off their land? You voted for a highway that destroyed hundreds of houses in my district and not another house was built, that threw people out of work because little businesses were destroyed. As the highway carries traffic past those businesses, or routes it around those businesses, more will close in my district. But who cares? Not one. I couldn't even get a resolution through this Legislature. I have a lot that I must overcome to try to do the things that I do to try to help those people who have such hatred and contempt for me and my kind.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: The halt, the lame, the blind are discussed, but many people find them disgusting. They are not numbered among our friends. They are not numbered among our acquaintances, not among our associates. But when we want to make a point we will talk and say all the appropriate things, but we won't do the hard work. You said my time is up?

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Schmit, then Senator Beutler.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I rise also to speak toward the entire issue, the issue of the Commonwealth depositors and the amendment offered by Senator Vickers and myself and approved by the members of this body. There are several points I would like to make here today. There was some discussion relative to the utilization of these funds if and when they are ever appropriated by this body. One of the questions, of course, the end result question is that of the taxes on the property. I am interested in helping Commonwealth depositors. But I'm not interested if I, and I want to make myself clear, in transferring a large sum of money from the State of Nebraska to Lancaster County and to the city who were very negligent in not pursuing the collection of those taxes. I want to concur in much of what Senator Chambers has said. Many individuals, less influential, would never have been allowed to not pay their taxes for the period of time that these were delinquent. So there needs to be some resolution of that problem. There have been some suggestions. I'm sure that we're going to be discussing that in more detail. Another part of the problem, I think,