

cost of doing business. But it seems the only one he is concerned about are those organized formally as business persons in the way that he is. But when we talk about citizens, even if they happen to be rich, Senator Hannibal, I think they are citizens if they qualify otherwise. Senator Remmers, I was just told not to mention Senator Hannibal's name. They are citizens if they qualify otherwise, even if they are rich. They are favored citizens. They are given benefits that others are not. I saw today where an old lady who stole a jogging suit and something else has to spend a year in the penitentiary...or in the county jail, a year because the judge said she has made a career of stealing. Yet you can find an Attorney General who was embarking on a career of stealing and knew much better, and turned into a bad liar, and yet jail was too bad a place for him. So if you've got friends, connections and money we know that you are exempt from a lot of the problems that ordinary people have to endure. But for this particular case, Senator Hefner and Senator Lamb and others who call themselves conservatives, it is a hidden tax and it is not fair. So I'm not saying don't raise it all. I'm simply saying, by my amendment, don't raise it quite as much. What difference does the amount make between the \$1.25 and the 50 cents if that will keep us close to being on the same wave-length, we can support this proposition. Senator Hefner is trying to see if he's got any coins that small in his pocketbook. I saw moths fly. He probably has some of the original gold and silver coins that were minted way back there, before this original bill even came into being. Why he may have been a little boy when they threw that tea in the water to see if they could make tea with salt water, and maybe he wasn't. But I know that Senator Hefner is going to be fair on this matter. I'd like to ask him a question, since I've made so many references to him. Senator Hefner, since this bill is not designed to set off the cost of handling these documents, and there may be no more paper involved with a multimillion dollar transaction than a \$10,000 one, what would be wrong, if you must raise it with my amendment, raising it from \$1.10 per \$1,000 of value to \$1.25, since there is nothing magic about \$1.50 as Senator Johnson said.

SENATOR HEFNER: Senator Chambers, that is probably reasonable.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, thank you, thank you. I rest