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SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: You ought to look at the fact that there are other names on this bill as the introducer and I know that Senator Rupp is not pleased with what is happening and I know that Ak-Sar-Ben has called people out there and twisted their arm. And I know that the discussion on this proposition was like it always is, just give a vote to bring the bill back and then you can drop off. And they agreed to do it. Then Ak-Sar-Ben called them back out and said, you better not drop off. And they know who they are because the lobbyists boast about how they can turn people around in here. You think they don't laugh and talk to people about the things that they do. How do you think I find out? I don't go to these meetings. You are not going to tell on each other because you don't want me to have that information. The lobbyists get paid for doing a job and when you do a job well there is a tendency in the flush of success to boast about it and sometimes you talk out of school. You talk around people who overhear what you have said. So you know and I know what Ak-Sar-Ben has done on this bill. I am surprised Senator DeCamp carries this amendment as vigorously as he is after he tried to get a 2 percent cut across-the-board yesterday. I got a motion up there on 722 to reconsider that vote where his motion lost, but I don't think he really wants to keep money for the state. I don't think he really wants to cut the budget, not by what he was talking about doing as far as appropriations. The way he wants to cut is on the income or revenue side, give the state less money with which to operate so you can then justify a bigger cut, which doesn't make sense to me. But a lot of things don't make sense down here. It is always surprising to me how people can stand on this floor and say with a straight face that they vote on these kind of bills and these amendments based on principle and all you have got to do is watch who is summoned out there by the lobbyists and how they trot back in here and do what they are told to do and then they stand up and very solemnly announce that they are voting a certain way because of principle. There is a principle but not in the ordinary sense of the word's meaning. The principle is that those with power have spoken. They have rattled the cage. They have shaken the chain and those in the cage do what they are supposed to do. Those on the end of the chain do what they