

this particular bill. So I am asking that you adopt this amendment, and I have no more amendments on the desk, by the way. I saw Senator Johnson kind of shake and quake up there and wonder what was going to happen and because I think so much of Senator Johnson and they were dealing with health matters out in the hall, I became concerned about him smoking so much, after he had quit, because if we don't lose him to this next election, we certainly don't want to lose him to lung cancer.

**SPEAKER NICHOL:** I have a list here, but the lights were all on prior to Senator Chambers' motion. Does anyone wish to speak about Senator Chambers' motion or were you all on the bill? Senator Vard Johnson.

**SENATOR V. JOHNSON:** Yes, I'm going to speak about Senator Chambers' motion. Senator Chambers would take a serious piece of work that the Revenue Committee has done, dealt with a troublesome, vexing issue, that we spent several hours in the Revenue Committee dealing with, without any deals being made with those in the lobby, without any deals being made with private interests and he would toy with it, play with it a little bit. He'd say, what I want you to spend your time this afternoon treating, is a word, the word is exotic. Indulge my whim says Senator Chambers, change that word to sucker. Is that the level of discourse in this body, take a serious issue we've addressed, tried to treat, tried to deal with seriously and spend our time changing the word "exotic" to "sucker"? I hope not.

**SPEAKER NICHOL:** Did anyone else wish to speak to Senator Chambers'...? If not, Senator Chambers, would you like to close on your motion?

**SENATOR CHAMBERS:** Yes, Mr. Chairman, and I'm sorry that Senator Johnson has become so testy as they consider a bill for the giant Ak-Sar-Ben and these others who are able to take care of their interests. It wasn't necessary to cut a deal with the Revenue Committee because Ak-Sar-Ben had announced at the end of last session what they were going to do this time, Senator Vard Johnson. We all knew what Ak-Sar-Ben wanted. So Ak-Sar-Ben doesn't have to come up with a baseball bat and hit people upside the head and say do this. They announced it in the newspaper. They made it crystal clear. The skids have been greased. Senator DeCamp is waving his hand in affirmation and confirmation. That's