

more pressure you put on, increase the rate, and the result is a higher inequity on those people who are left to pay.

PRESIDENT: Time is expiring. Senator Higgins.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Thank you, Mr. President. I am just dying to see how the World Herald writes this up tonight. Normally when a vote is taken on something like this, it is the Democrats voted this many and the Republicans voted that many. But I have been sitting here listening to this debate and the Senator whose is Chairman of the Revenue Committee introduced this bill, and it happens the Chairman of the Revenue Committee is from Omaha, and then I sat here and I listened to a half a dozen senators get up and talk about what they have done for Omaha and what they have done for Lincoln. Finally another Senator from Omaha, Senator Hoagland got up and he started talking about what you didn't do for Omaha, what you didn't do for Lincoln, and I am sitting here thinking, here is a bunch of grown men and women and we sound like, do you remember the time I let you ride in my little red wagon, do you remember when I let you ride on my tricycle, well, you didn't give me a lick of your ice cream cone, well, I gave you half a piece of my cake. Senator Haberman knows that a week ago when he came to me and presented his bill, I said, yes, Rex, I will support it. You rural senators do yourselves a bad favor when in order to get a bill across to help yourselves, to help your districts, you jump up right away before anybody has said anything against it from Omaha or from Lincoln, and right away start saying, by golly, we did this and we do that for you, and not one of us had said anything except the introducer of the bill, whom I didn't know he was going to introduce it, and then finally Senator Hoagland from Omaha, and to my knowledge I think they are the only two who have spoken, you know, for this kill motion. I don't know whether you consider Senator Warner a rural senator or a Lincoln senator or not but, frankly, I just think it is silly, the ridiculousness of this, what we have done for you, what you have done for us. It is supposed to be a Legislature of 49 districts representing the State of Nebraska, and instead we all sound like a bunch of little kids arguing about how one supported this bill and the other didn't support that. I wish I had kept a record of how many times I have voted with the rural senators or the agricultural senators. Frankly, I find the whole debate this afternoon quite humorous and the only point I want to