

vote to do away with the cuts. That is how awesome Jim was. But a young guy from Alabama named "Slim" came along and supplanted Jim so there is always somebody who can go you one better. I guess that is the message of that. I am plowing my way through this because I want the record to be crystal clear, and I will make reference to it in the future, and maybe some others will too, of what I tried to do at a time when people's minds were on turkeys, and getting out of here to feed the belly, and quench the thirst while our children intellectually will be impoverished. Nobody will quench their thirst for knowledge. If they read comic books and watch television, that is sufficient, because all these old codgers and geezers, codgeresses, geezeresses, and so forth have got theirs. So what difference does it make if they don't learn anything? We are Senators. We have got jobs. We got our money assured so what difference does it make? They need to learn from what we are doing and forget what we say and bring back to us what we have given them. Then when we start being on our sanctimonious high horse and say why did you do this, they can say because you did that and tell me that you didn't. They can throw too many things back to us and that is why old people don't like to talk to young people because they are a conscience.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Time is up, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: They can justify everything they do. Mr. Chairman, I have no close, no closing.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Vickers.

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. President and members, I know there are many members of this body that are getting a little tired perhaps of being here and would like to get out and have lunch but I think the points raised by Senator Chambers are points that we had ought to think about. I think occasionally as we work our way through these difficult times we do need to be aware of the results of our actions. I am not one that has been voting with Senator Chambers in these endeavors however but I think I understand the importance of education probably as much as anybody else in here. I would like to also, because there has been some statements being made by Senator Chambers and Senator Johnson and Senator Higgins concerning the quality of education we have got in this state, I would like to put out