

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Chambers, did you wish to speak on this?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Just briefly. Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I thought that yellow slip that Senator Johnson put up there had what I had on this one which is a motion to indefinitely postpone. I think all of this fooling around with relatively piddling amounts of revenue generation will not come to grips with the problem that brought us back to the special session. I can understand Senator Hefner and his ilk trying to give as much money to his friends who are the wholesalers as possible. He still holds to that old notion that they had during the days of the robber barons and the cutthroat corporations that the business of America is business. Whatever businesses do is legal because businesses do it. Businesses bought legislators who in the early days elected the members to the U. S. Senate so they purchased the legislatures. Through that they purchased the Senators, and they controlled the executive and you can look at all of the trusts that were established, the monopolies, the cutthroat tactics that created the Rockefeller dynasty and empire that some people in Nebraska and others who call themselves survivalists say are responsible for undermining the currency of the world, for destroying the morals of the world, and all of the other evil things that they perceive. All of that happened because of the attitude toward business where you give, give, give them as though because they are in the business of hustling money from the public they somehow are in a sanctified position. If we continue to rattle around like a marble in a barrel, an empty barrel I might add, talking for great periods of time about things like this cigarette tax, it just delays the inevitable which is that we are going to have to consider and wind up raising the income tax. So as contradictory as it may seem, because, Senator Johnson, they are not going to accept your amendment, they have already got their marching orders. You went to Yale. I thought you learned quicker. I thought you learned better. I explained this morning how the lobbyists control this Legislature and you weren't listening or you were skeptical. The last vote should have been the object lesson that underlined what I had said. The lobbyists are astride the carcass of the Legislature. With whip and spurs they are driving it in the direction they choose it to go. So Senator Johnson's amendment is not going to be adopted. I know it. He knows it. He is trying to bring a clean thing out of an unclean