

theology as well as her logic but, nevertheless, that is what she believes and religion is a very personal thing. But I would tell her that if God intended her to smoke, he would have put a chimney on top of her head. So that ought to let her know something on that score. With reference to the issues that Senator DeCamp raised, the tobacco lobby is very powerful and he knows that you cannot say as you can that a rose is a rose is a rose that a lobbyist is a lobbyist is a lobbyist. Anytime the reporters do a story, there is certain people they must talk to, Walt Radcliffe is one, Jim Ryan, and then the others in a descending order, they just catch as catch can so they will have enough people talking...that they talk to to make it look like they have done some research. But DeCamp knows better than anybody else the power of these lobbyists and that is why he is in such cahoots with them, and that other Senators try to get in cahoots with them. It is why the Senators want these lobbyists to put on fund raisers for them because they have access to money. So for us to let Senator DeCamp stand on this floor without even challenging him and say that a lobbyist for mothers trying to get ADC assistance are on the same level as the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company lobbyist is sheer nonsense. And if I used the language of the barnyard, I would have a more accurate, much more pithy way of describing it, and I don't lisp, Senator Conway. But this bill, whether it passes or not, has no ability to solve the problems that the state is facing as far as revenue. You can talk about cutting all you want to. This bill is not going to solve the problem so it really makes no difference in the broader scheme of things. Senator Hefner, you have managed to help your interest. Senator Johnson to some extent has mitigated the damage that will be done as a result of your amendment had it not been modified. But after all of this dealing with small details, all of the arguing we have done, all of the assistance we have given Walt Radcliffe in demanding a higher salary from those interests that he represents, we as legislators face the same problem which has not even been dented, and that is that we are going to have to raise some money and the only way to do it is with an income tax. Senator Warner and others on the Budget Committee have told us that we have got to run through all of these stages of trying to cut a nickel and dime here, nickel and dime there, and then we will have a consensus developed whereby we can consider the meat of the issue, and that is how we are going to raise enough money to deal with the state's problems. The only way to do