

saying bail us out. There was not this kind of willingness to bail out the Commonwealth people. They made their deposits, they took the risk, it fell through, they lost and that's the cost of engaging in that kind of activity. Ak-Sar-Ben, the people who ran it, made their investments. The momentum of horse racing as far as a money generator was lost, was dissipated. They began to lose. But are they put in the same position as the Commonwealth people? Oh, no, the state bails them out with a tax subsidy and that is called good business because the people you all look up to and admire, the ones who don't socialize with you, but whom you admire because of your social betters tell you bail out this operation by giving the tax subsidy. They are your social betters. You're not going to be invited to any of their parties. Maybe after you get this they'll agree to give a special thing for you but only state senators will come to that because they don't want to embarrass their friends. You think that some of these big shots would invite people who are other big shots and big "shotisists" to sit down with a bunch of state senators. What could there be to even talk about? They put their arm around a senator's shoulder with one of those big old suit coats and hand mashes in those great big old shoulder pads...

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...and they say, this is my buddy Senator So and So from such a place, a wonderful guy, intelligent as a whip, smart as a whip, by God, without him we couldn't have and they all snicker and laugh and he thinks that he is really into something. Senator, hold it up again. I still can't make it out. Oh, quit pulling his leg. No, I said mashing in the shoulder pads. I am not going to speak again on this amendment. I'll just cast my vote against it but I hope you will think well of the policy that you're being asked to put in place. I don't know what kind of representations have been made. I genuinely don't know if there have been deals cut, I just don't know, but it's hard for me to understand how people who are so fiscally conservative all the rest of the time suddenly is going to throw it out the window for...

PRESIDENT MOUL: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...Ak-Sar-Ben.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Does anyone else