

that he was trying to make, I would agree with that proposition. We are always going to have more people without means than people with means. In order to have means by the few, there must be the many who are deprived. That's the only way you can do that. The early Christian church was based on a Communistic principle where they held everything in common and nobody owned anything. But then a couple of capitalists, a capitalist and his wife, Ananias and Sapphira, came to the commune and lied about some personal possessions...

SENATOR HALL: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...and God, being of the Communist persuasion, struck the first one who told a lie deader than a doornail. Then the other one came, and using entrapment, which capitalists are known for, not warning this person the penalty if you do what this conspiracy you entered into would lead you to do. And the question was framed innocently, such and such, and the second one said, so and so. Then they dropped the hammer. Behold the feet of the one that bore your spouse away from here are at the door for you, then shazam, boom, judgment day. That one was struck dead, too, because they moved against the Communistic principle. That's from Christianity, if Christianity is based on the New Testament. Ananias and Sapphira struck dead in the presence of the Christians at the hand of God. We need to consider, we need to consider the obligation that society has to assist those without means...

SENATOR HALL: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...by means of a better distribution of the means available.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Withem, followed by Senators Jones, Janssen, Cudaback, Warner and Chambers. Senator Withem.

SENATOR WITHEM: Yes, Mr. Chair, members of the body, I just would...it was the other day when we discussed this bill. Just refresh the memory of the body, although it probably doesn't need much refreshing. This would remove an exemption from our current sales tax. It's...we have lots of talk in here, when we talk about tax policy, that the best tax policy is one that taxes a broad base, a broadened base as opposed to a narrow base, many products at a lower rate as opposed to a few products