

argumentative. We have heard a lot during the passage of our own income tax bill about the sales tax, the fact that it's one method of taxation. Now, these Congressmen, of course, continue to pay the sales tax in Maryland, and on their property they pay property taxes. Would you discuss your philosophy of why the State income tax should be exempt?

A. Well, because an income tax is a tax that particularly relates to residents and the utilization of the services that are provided to residents on a state level. I suppose the educational costs may be an argument against what I'm saying to you if their children are in the schools of Maryland, which, I would guess, that some of them are. It's not an easy question to come to grips with, but I do think that there are certain states that have no income tax that may be sending these representatives to Washington and there are other states that have income taxes with whom we have no reciprocity. There are all kinds of entanglements that might subject these people to double taxation, and some of them to no taxation. I come back to the conclusion that they are sent there (to Washington) to represent the people of another state and they are in the same position as many foreign diplomats, I suppose, that utilize the services of the State of Maryland and don't pay any taxes here. They are a special status, so I guess, as far as income taxes go; I don't think they should be subjected to them. And it's hard to rationalize it and define it exactly when you compare with the sales tax and the property tax, except to say that the foreign diplomats also pay the sales tax and those that own property also pay the property tax, but income taxes, no. People have never been subjected to them unless they are bona fide residents of the state levying the income tax, and I don't think these people are bona fide residents.

STATEMENT ON CONTINUING TUGBOAT STRIKE

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Late in the evening of March 9th, after several days of very difficult but seemingly productive negotiations, I announced that the issues which divided the parties during the lengthy tugboat dispute apparently had been resolved. It then seemed to me and to the mediators involved that nothing remained to be done but to formalize the accord by reducing it to writing within the next few days.