

down and you tell us what you want us to do in conference, tell us what is acceptable to you."

I asked about the floor. "Specter just wanted attention . So I called Dole and said 'give him a hearing.' He said 'OK I'll give him a hearing.'

"The one we didn't expect was Domenici. It came out of the blue. We were ready to go. I told him I'd consider it. But he kept pushing. I leaned over to him and said you take care of your committee and let me take care of mine.' I kidded him. You saw me. "How can I disagree with you.' We put in some innocuous language. He said this with a grin.

"Denton was the one that got me mad. We had an agreement and he went back on it. He came up with a different amendment than the one we agreed on. I talked to him and he took it back."

When I told Dan I was going to follow sugar. "That's an interesting one. Boy am I getting the heat from the farmers in my state. It's just special interest legislation. It's getting the same opposition to tax simplification.... We'll have to pass that one all at once."