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Wright's Wrong Trib

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THE irascible chairman of the Minnesota Senate Tax Committee, Donald O. Wright of Minneapolis, is up to his old tricks again. He opposed a metropolitan zoo the other day because it would add a penny to the cigarette tax. Wright told zoo supporters that government must "get off the back of the people"—a remark so general as to be meaningless, and one which he has repeated to higher education representatives.

Wright's 19th-century approach to taxation and needed public services might be mildly amusing—if forward progress on such matters as education and a zoo weren't so important to us all.