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Mr. MANSFIELD. I would be delighted to agree to that, because I want to assert the principle that many of us have been trying for more than a decade to assert, and that is to treat the three equal branches of government on an equal basis. If we are going to ask Senators to lay out their tax returns, then I think that members of the judicial branch and members of the executive branch earning $20,000 a year or more should accept the same responsibility. I am prepared to do it. I would be willing to.