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interested in preventing monopoly and I think those of us who come from rural areas are interested in more competition and this is all this bill is going to do.

SPEAKER: The chair rules that everybody has spoken too many times on this. I am going to call on Senator Carpenter to close unless somebody rea...OK, Senator Duis, if you really feel that you have to.

SENATOR DUIS: I really do. I...

SPEAKER: I would not be so prejudiced as to cut off debate without a motion.

SENATOR DUIS: If you don't recognize me, I am going to call on the Rule book. All I wanted to do was to defend myself just a little bit here. Senator Schmit, we are getting along pretty good in the Platte valley. That's all I wanted to tell you.

SPEAKER: Senator Richard Lewis.

SENATOR RICHARD LEWIS: Mr. Speaker, I would like to direct a question to Senator Schmit, if he would yield?

SPEAKER: He likes to yield. Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: I don't like to yield to Senator Lewis, though, but I will.

SENATOR R. LEWIS: Senator Schmit, you made some comment about your evidence of good faith. As an evidence of good faith, if I will give you support on this bill, will you agree to bracket it on Select File.

SENATOR SCHMIT: You know, Senator Lewis, this reminds me of a year ago when Senator Carpenter suggested the Mexican compromise and I said at that time I would compromise all the time and I seem to be the guy that takes all the steps. To compromise means you both go half way. Now, I've already taken a couple of steps and no one has made too much effort to move my direction. I think we should take the vote on the amendment and then see how much muscle we've got and I will talk about a compromise further.

SENATOR LEWIS: If I vote for this amendment, I've gone more than half way, too.

SPEAKER: Senator Nore.

SENATOR NORE: Mr. Speaker and fellow members, I don't believe I've heard so many half truths in such a short time in my life. After all, banks, I don't think they are...are they allowed to loan money on land? We have a Farm and Home Administration that will loan up to a hundred thousand, if you can't get any credit at the bank. That's just pure...we've heard so much...so many fallacies here that it's ridiculous. I think everyone that is listening should realize that. There have been half truths and some things that are just not true.

SPEAKER: Senator Carpenter is now closing with the whole truth.

SENATOR CARPENTER: No closing.

SPEAKER: That was the truth.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Following your instructions.

SPEAKER: The question is..oh, Senator Epke. Would you. Oh yes. The clerk will please read the Carpenter amendment.