

trying to make except for one. I think that it is clear that this body is interested in this issue of corporate farming and I think the amount of discussion here shows the amount of interest. I do feel though that we need this bill. It is an information bill and a reporting bill that does not drive any large corporation out of the farming. It would give us a better picture of the type of thing that we are talking about. Now I would have to disagree that this information is already available. I don't know if the deficiency is in the law or as it stands now or the way the Secretary of State is currently conducting the office. I think that these are issues that could come out in a public hearing. I don't think that we have the information here to discuss this. I would urge the legislature to vote for the introduction of this bill so that the government committee and ultimately the legislature could have a full discussion of the information based upon the copy of the bill in front of them and further testimony before a committee. I don't think that this discussion here gives credit to the problem. I don't think that we dig in deep enough just a based on information off the top of our heads. I think that it warrants a committee hearing.

PRESIDENT: Senator Nore then Waldron.

SENATOR Nore: Mr. President, fellow members, I think that our real problem in our area in my district is the small business. They need some protection. Now Senator Carpenter has been a champion for fair trade and I support him. We have too much unethical operations on the part of our large corporations in small business. There cancelling our franchises for implement dealers we drive a hundred miles to get a part for a tractor and I wonder if Senator Chambers would be interested in revising his drug store in his area, or a small grocery. The point of my....are you interested in revising those? The reason they have gone out of business is because of the unethical operations of the unfair trade of large corporations in the grocery business, the drug business and every other business. Would you be interested in that? It is going to cost you more but you are going to have your operations in your district. Would you be interested in that Senator Chambers?

PRESIDENT: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: It would be difficult for me to answer the question as phrased, so could you rephrase it and then....

SENATOR NORE: I would like to have small business. They have a problem...problem much more than the farm does. Than the farmer has. The large corporations in their unethical operations of fair trade are putting them out of business. Our towns a our towns are dying slowly because of unethical pricing.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: If you are asking me about the fair trade, yes I am for the fair trade and I'm for fair prices for the consumer and I'm for fair return to the man who produces and I'm against the unfair amount of profit reaped by the middle man, which is passed to the consumer and taken from the producer.

SENATOR NORE: Now to give you an example I think that probably we farmers can take care of these corporations pretty well.