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SENATOR JANSSEN: Yes, that's assessed against me, um-hum.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, why do you want to have a credit card system which costs you money?

SENATOR JANSSEN: Because of the fact it enhances people to buy more groceries when they are short on funds, and if they'd write a check the check would probably bounce, or didn't have any cash. This way they get 30 days, 60 days, however long it is.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But the fact is...

SENATOR JANSSEN: And we do sell the merchandise, yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...the fact is it's a business' decision to pay the credit card company instead of charging the credit card company. Is that true?

SENATOR JANSSEN: That is exactly right, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay.

SENATOR JANSSEN: The only fact is I would not be doing it if this wasn't the way our society was moving. I would just as soon have the greenback dollars.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, I don't want to do the way our society is doing it, and if you look up greenback you may not want to have that statement stand that you just made, but let me proceed so I can get to what I want to ask you. Fourteen cents was too deep a gouge...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...so we made the gouge a little shallower by reducing that amount to nine cents, and now we're going to reduce the gouge a bit more by reducing it to five cents, and I used the word "gouge", you didn't.

SENATOR JANSSEN: No.