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show up anywhere, not anywhere. No bad debts, nothing. I do not exist in the credit reporting systems. How many people on this planet who've reached the age that I have can say that? You know why I pay my debts on time? A debt is something owed. Somebody has extended or granted something to me based on my promise that I was going to make it right. So when money is what I have to pay to make it right, the money in my pocket...

SENATOR JANSSEN PRESIDING

SENATOR JANSSEN: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...does not belong to me. I am a steward over that money, and I have an obligation to deliver it to the one who's provided the service or the product that I bargained for, whether it's a phone bill, a newspaper trans...subscription, or whatever. So you all just put that in your pipes and smoke it. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Redfield.

SENATOR REDFIELD: Close.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES: Mr. President and members of the body, there's been quite a little said on this already, but I do want to stand up and strongly support it. And I want to strong...support this amendment and the committee amendments and the bill also because I think it's something that we really need to deal with. I've thought about trying to do something a few years myself, but I just want to go through one little incident. A lot of people have got credit cards, and I had my credit card used by some other people at one time. And...and before I realized it, \$2,000 got charged to it and I didn't know who they were, never did find out who they were. But they...the credit card company themselves called me, and...and changed it. So that's how I got out of it. But I think this is a...a really important issue that we need to do because it's getting more easy to do this all the time with the computers across the country. So, anyway, I'm