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SPEAKER MARVEL: I am at a loss to try to figure these out and that is what I am trying to do. Senator Chambers, are you on the same side with Senator Dworak? On this issue?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, I have heard Senator Dworak defined as a conservative so I am on the right side. I mean I am on the side of right not the right side.

SPEAKER MARVEL: You are on the same side with him now. I am trying to get this worked out so we have the same number on each side.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I am against the kill motion wherever that would place me.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All right. The Chair recognizes you.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: First I would like to take issue with something Senator Schmit said. He said that public radio would try to make the legislators look like heroes. Well, I have watched public television, I have sat in this body and there aren't many heroes no matter how you portray it so that can be dismissed with that. Senator Hefner, you surprise me. Where are you at? Thank you. You made a remark that I can't believe came out of your lips. This comment. "The free enterprise system made this nation great." You said that? Then you are opposed to doing anything to restrict Japanese imports. You believe in letting free enterprise have free play. Oh, he didn't say that. Senator Hefner did not...he is for free enterprise up to a point. When free enterprise enriches certain individuals, then he is for it but he is not for free enterprise, period. He is upset when somebody takes an idea which he says is good and takes it a step beyond and begins to enrich themselves, those who were not contemplated under the original concept. He also said that he is surprised that Senator Dworak, a conservative, would bring a bill like this. Well, I would have to say Senator Dworak is only a partial conservative and, Senator Hefner, in the land of the blind, the one-eyed man is king. So Senator Dworak is king in this discussion so far among the conservatives. Now, Senator Kahle, you said that there might be a farmer who wants to listen to the Baltimore hog market at the same time that the hearing from Washington is occurring. He could listen to one and get the benefits of both at the same time anyway. Now, Senator Hefner also mentioned excessive spending and now that he is at his mike I would like to ask him a serious question. Senator Hefner, are you in favor of cutting government spending where it can be done? Are you, Senator Hefner?

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Hefner, do you yield to the question?