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no problem in getting all the information you want. The Department of Agriculture, the University of Nebraska, the Agriculture Department of the University, the research organizations, and especially your local markets are very happy to give you all the information that you want and that you will print. Now the next step, and I very much support Senator Beutler's amendment, the next step is to make them print it and then is when you really get into the difficult and expensive part of this. I really think Senator Beutler has a good amendment and I support it.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Vickers.

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. President and members, I, too, support Senator Beutler's amendment. As an individual that has been losing money in livestock for the last year, I can understand very well the financial situation of agriculture that Senator Burrows is pointing out. However, I don't think requiring the Department of Agriculture to publish this information that there is no way in the world that we can require each individual newspaper to publish, first of all, and even if we did, I don't think that is going to cause any difference as far as the price of agricultural products are concerned. So in the end it is going to simply mean that we are going to be paying more taxes to pay the Department of Agriculture to send out these reports that maybe these small newspapers won't publish anyway. If the newspaper wants to publish it, then having the information available as Senator Beutler suggests is a good idea. It seems to me to cut down on the cost of government as much as we can which is what I think we really should be doing. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Well, Mr. President, I would join Senator Burrows in opposing the amendment and I understand Senator Beutler's concern and that of Senator Nichol and Vickers. I recognize they have a very legitimate argument. I think that Senator Burrows has expressed in perhaps better language than I could why he feels it ought to be done in this manner. I would just like to say, for example, that we have a lot of news...I have the newspapers here, borrowed from Senator Rumery this morning. There is all kinds of news in the paper this morning. If you have checked the commodity reports, they are on the back page of the paper in fine print, and when you get to be my age you can't hardly read them unless you have got your reading glasses, but the point I want to make is the commodity prices in Nebraska dropped yesterday enough to probably cost this economy around \$75 million. One day, and of course we rejected an amendment to put \$20