

country were buying Canadian barley because they could buy it cheaper. For a North Dakota producer to ship into Canada, although there was no tariff...there was no tariff on the importation of barley into Canada, it took between two and three weeks for a North Dakota producer to get all of the import certificates, the vital sanitary certificates as to the cleanliness of the grain and all of this before they could ship the same truckload of grain, raised in the same way, across the Canadian border to a Canadian elevator. With regard to the pork duties which this resolution addresses, the commission that oversees this for the United States and for all of the imports in the United States is a three-member commission. At the last time when we had the severe problem with the importation of pork into this country, the commission at that time was made up by one farmer, one business man and the chairman was a person whose connection with agriculture had been that she was...and I don't...this is not a sexist remark, but she had been the National Dairy Princess at one time when she was an aide for a Congressman from Minnesota. And the determination on a two to one vote was that live hogs were pork and the determination on a two to one vote with the business man and the chairman supporting it was that pork-pork, after the hogs have been butchered, was not pork but was manufactured goods and, therefore, should not have any duty attached to it. As far as other countries around the world, subsidies are alive and well, folks, and many times they are import tariffs coming into the country. Japan supports their high internal price support structure simply from placing import duties on grain coming into that country and it makes them no difference what the world price of grain, they adjust their import duties to make sure that the internal price of grain is at least equal to the support price that they're paying the Japanese farmers. Taiwan has no import duties. They have a limited amount of feed grain production where...had a \$7 per bushel corn support price. They accomplished the financing of this by requiring before a feed processor or a feeder could get the authorization to import grain that they had to buy at the internal support price all of the domestic production first. The European economic community has severe import duties for agriculture products that compete with those that are produced within that community.

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR COORDSEN: So this is not something that's unusual. This is something that is going on today, always has been and