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SENATOR WARNER: Senator Will.

SENATOR ROGERS: Is he gone? There he is.

SENATOR WILL: Certainly.

SENATOR ROGERS: You talked about the chain that involves around this, Senator Will. Outside of distributors, what other chain would be broken? I guess I didn't quite understand what you meant by that.

SENATOR WILL: Well, the distributors would be the link that would be taken out by this amendment.

SENATOR ROGERS: Yeah.

SENATOR WILL: The other...the other, as I read the amendment, it also...it limits the State of Nebraska to contracting with a single manufacturer. So there would simply be one manufacturer out there that would be supplying all the...all the pickle cards for the State of Nebraska.

SENATOR ROGERS: Well, I guess that was one thing then maybe I didn't understand one, although I don't care if just one outfit does it, but they talk about some of the things that have to be worked out, I'm sure these things could be worked out. I see no great harm if we eliminated one of the...one of the channels because probably that would mean more money left for the pickle cards. And I think it gets back too that anything that would eliminate the illegal pickle cards, I think, would be probably a plus, would override whatever the negative factors are. Thank you.

SENATOR WARNER: Senator Schmit. Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Senator Scotty Moore wants to know whose ox I'm goring. And I said, all I'm trying to do is keep the ox from becoming gored. And the ox being my good friends on my right who will one day be faced with a real scandal if we don't...if we don't close the gate on this situation. I'm going to just say this, ladies and gentlemen. All of us from time to time in politics have to become innovative and we have to devise methods and schemes and procedures whereby we do certain things and accomplish certain goals. In this matter of the distribution of