

SENATOR JANSSEN: Only if he directly sells it to Cargill in Blair will the three-quarter cent come into play?

SENATOR SCHROCK: That is correct, that is correct.

SENATOR JANSSEN: What's Iowa's checkoff, do you know?

SENATOR SCHROCK: Iowa's checkoff at the present time is a half.

SENATOR JANSSEN: A half cent.

SENATOR SCHROCK: And a lot of farmers take a loan out on their grain from the government first, and at that point, the check off is taken...is deducted, and then if they pay the loan off, which most of them do eventually, and then sell the grain, then they bring this affidavit from the commodity office, I want to call it the ASCS office, they've changed it, and they bring this affidavit to the seller so it doesn't get checked off twice. But you'd be surprised how farmers don't do that and let it get checked off twice too.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Do you suppose I can get a government loan on my cornflakes in my store?

SENATOR SCHROCK: Could be. Most of the government loans are paid off with interest, unless the farmer goes bankrupt and they can't collect it.

SENATOR JANSSEN: All right, thank you, Senator Schrock.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Thank you, Senator Janssen. Senator Bohlke, on the Schrock amendment.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Mr. Speaker, members, Senator Schrock, I have a couple of questions that I want to clarify. Senator McKenzie said previously there has been an excise tax that was a quarter of a cent more in Kansas, is that correct?

SENATOR SCHROCK: That is correct. Kansas is a half a cent.

SENATOR BOHLKE: And has there been any attempt or worry on Kansas part that they would lose business by Nebraska delivering corn to those places in Kansas?

SENATOR SCHROCK: Not that I am aware of.