

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Senator Jensen. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I'd like to ask Senator Jensen a question.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Senator Jensen.

SENATOR JENSEN: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Jensen, in the South Carolina case I think I heard you say legislation rather than a rule. I thought you said their Legislature had acted.

SENATOR JENSEN: No, I was incorrect in that, it was a rule. Actually, it wasn't...that wouldn't concern itself with some actually water rights and property rights down there.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Let me ask you this...well, I won't ask you that, because here is Senator Jones back now. Senator Jones, I want to ask you a question. You acknowledged finally why this bill is before us, and it has to do with that individual in your district, isn't that what you told us?

SENATOR JONES: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Was that dispute between a private landowner and the state, or between two private landowners?

SENATOR JONES: It started out between two private landowners.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Now if this were in place, it wouldn't have had anything to do with that because you had a situation where a man downstream from another one didn't want to clean out a trench or a gully. Isn't that true?

SENATOR JONES: That's right.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So then why did you bring a bill like this? Why didn't you just give the one up stream the right to go out there with his shotgun and blow the other one away when he saw him?

SENATOR JONES: (Laugh.) Well, to tell the truth about it, they do have a drag line guy now that's going to clean it out. But