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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Are you aware of the examples I gave of where corporations have used these types of bills to run roughshod over rural private landowners and over small townships?

SENATOR JONES: No, I am not aware of that, no.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Are you aware that that can be done in Nebraska with a bill such as this?

SENATOR JONES: No, I didn't...I didn't think it would be.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: If you have mentioned other states having passed this law, and their having passed it is an argument for doing it, if I show you information about how these laws have been misapplied in other states, would you still want to have it enacted in Nebraska?

SENATOR JONES: I think it is needed in the state, yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Why? And don't bring up the example of the two arguing neighbors that you have because that doesn't have any application.

SENATOR JONES: It don't have no application, but where the final deal of it, it was rules and regulations that actually took the ground. It wasn't the argument over the land.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: There was no state rule or regulation involved in the example you gave, Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES: No.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Have you forgotten the example that you gave?

SENATOR JONES: I know, it was federal rules and regs that did it.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So if this law were in place, would that have been stopped?

SENATOR JONES: Not in that situation.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So give me a situation where this bill would have stopped something that you thought shouldn't have happened.