

have to hassle around in the bank with another set of money. It would be a lot easier. And how many of you really know the rules behind the food stamps? People tell me, I see these people go up to the...with food stamps go up and get cash. They will buy a 50-cent package of gum with a 10 dollar food stamp. They may do that and they get cash. Well, if they're getting cash for that 10 dollar food stamp, they're breaking...that grocer is breaking the law and he can be turned in and he will lose his food stamp license because the only cash under a dollar that you can receive is 99 cents. There was a time when we...when we first started this program, I remember, you had to have your own store tokens. You would receive no, no cash. You had one, five, ten and twenty-five cent store coupons that you would give this person and the only place he could redeem that was back at your store,...

SENATOR HALL: One minute.

SENATOR JANSSEN: ...which I thought was a pretty good idea. If you're getting...so, actually, all you can get back in cash is 99 cents. The rest of the change from that 10-dollar coupon is in one denomination food coupons and if anybody is doing the opposite of that, they are breaking the law and can lose their license. I'm running out of time. I could probably talk all afternoon on this but just remember, just remember you're opening Pandora's box without voting for my amendment. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Senator Janssen. Before I move on to the list of speakers, I would like to recognize guests of Senator Cudaback, under the north balcony, Chris Doty from Sioux City, Iowa, who is with us today. And then also Senator Floyd Vrtiska has guests in the north balcony. They are fourth and eighth graders from Falls City Sacred Heart School who are with their teacher. Would all of you please stand and be recognized by the Legislature. Thank you very much for joining us. The list of speakers to the Janssen amendment is as follows. Senator Bohlke, Coordsen, Day, Chambers, Fisher and Pirsch. Senator Bohlke, you are recognized on the Janssen amendment.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Mr. Speaker, members, we have been trying to really get to this particular waiver for a long time and, unlike some of the other discussion we have had on the floor, this is something we have not discussed as a body on the bill. In fact, when I went to my first meeting for welfare reform, we were each