

we have here in this country. So they...that is really a misdemeanor (sic), they should be for all consumers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: What's the misdemeanor, giving that subsidy?

SENATOR STUHR: (Laugh.)

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Let me ask you this question, Senator.

SENATOR STUHR: Misnomer, I mean.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Right, I know what you mean. Senator Stuhr, if that subsidy is to all taxpayers, to all people, who's been cashing my check without my permission? (Laughter.)

SPEAKER WITHEM: One minute.

SENATOR STUHR: When you go to...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Who's been cashing my subsidy check?

SENATOR STUHR: When you go to the grocery store your food is at a lower cost because of these subsidies, that is what is meant by all consumers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, let me ask you this question, now that you've had a chance to give the commercial. Does that subsidy, to whomever it goes in your opinion, guarantee a certain level of profit to the farmer who receives it?

SENATOR STUHR: No, it does not.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. That's where this that we're talking about is even different from that which is being criticized by a lot of people. When I say that, I'm talking about the farm subsidies. This is ensuring profit. How in the world can we talk about the free enterprise system, how can we talk about a market-driven economy and then the government is asked to guarantee a profit to the biggest and most hypocritical operation in this society?

SPEAKER WITHEM: Time. Senator Avery.

SENATOR AVERY: Thank you, Mr. President. I, too, am not...I don't go into the details as Senator Chambers, but I do oppose