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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, so if one of these items, whatever it turn...it happens to be, is going to be purchased, contact is made with an outfit or individual who will fabricate such a part and they negotiate on a price. Is that how it would be?

SENATOR TYSON: The negotiation, Senator, continues throughout the design period.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But here's what I'm trying to get at. You...before anything was undertaken, in terms of providing this item, an agreement would have been reached with a company that was going to provide the item?

SENATOR TYSON: Yeah. Yeah, there would. Well, normally, Senator, I can speak to you from a standpoint of furnishing steel mill equipment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, that will help.

SENATOR TYSON: You might...you might talk to three or four people, three or four firms, and you get the sense of who can do this in a manner best suited to your particular operation. This is not going out and specifying, say, an automobile.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So how do you determine which ones you're going to talk to about providing this item? How are those who might be interested in providing it made aware that there's an opportunity to provide it? And I hope...I didn't mean to catch you flat-footed, but I knew that you had worked in steel and you might be the one who could give me an example so that I would understand the direction that it's going. But if you'd rather somebody else on that bill answer the question, I don't know, if they're on the floor right now, then I don't mind.

SENATOR TYSON: It's a difficult area to get into. It requires rather a long exposition. But if we were going to buy, say, a dust collector, which takes the smoke away from the furnace (inaudible).

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh, a dust collector, you said?

SENATOR TYSON: Pardon?