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senator. He can understand when he's being taken advantage of, but rather than handling it on his own, he wants the Legislature to help him. But when I come here on behalf of people who don't have any where the clout or money as Senator Jones, Senator Jones turns his back, and he's teaching me. Senator Jones, it is going to be hard for me to turn my back on those producers out there, those independent people who are going to be run out of business by the packers, but working around you all, I'm going to toughen myself up and I'm going to learn how to do it. Anyway, they asked Senator Jones to wait a week, going back to his testimony. "When the week passed by, well, cattle are down. And it makes you wonder why. And I'm concerned that the cattle that was sold ahead of me was probably already contracted. And so I think that's something we got to really be concerned about because I think we need a level playing field," coming back to that theme, and he's right. "We need to require, with packers, to let us know their price, and cattle, and the purchase day, and when they want to sell. Because a lot of times you...they'll come and buy them, and they'll say they want them, maybe, Tuesday. Well, Tuesday comes. They say, well, we can't use them till Thursday. And so I think we've got to have a specific time that we want to present them cattle." That's what it says. "I just want to run some costs by you. They cost between \$361 and \$417 to run one cow the year round. And that's an average of about \$391. And that don't matter whether that calf's alive or dead." Keep that in mind, Senator Cudaback.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: We lose value if we're dead. "It still costs that much to run that cow the year round. And so that's an expense that we've got to incur and I think we need all the help we can get." We, who got these cattle, we, who own farms, and I, speaking of Senator Jones himself, who am a member of Legislature, need all the help we can get. And Senator Jones didn't say they don't want Senator Chambers' help. I've 'i people say they're appreciative of my help. I've even had Senator Dierks, who is the Chairman of the committee, say that. But I can't finish it all right now, so I'll have to do it further down the line. I would ask for a call of the house, Mr. President.