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step. If the packers, if the processors, if the buyers, sellers and traders in grain see that states are beginning to assert themselves, they may be encouraged to make some modifications in how they operate, if for no other reason than to take away arguments and factual evidence to justify legislation of the kind we're trying to enact here. And if the packers, the buyers, sellers, traders and processors can be encouraged to change the way they do business, fine. It doesn't matter. Had they done it voluntarily, we wouldn't be talking about this. Had federal legislation been effective and had it been enforced, we would not be talking about this.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But that brings us back to the nature of the world we're in and we have to do something. We are going to have to be more than just a referee standing between two equally matched combatants and watch them battle and make sure neither hits the other below the belt or with a rabbit punch behind the head. We're in a situation where one who has all of the power is dealing with one who has virtually no power, and our job is to take away some of that inequality and that's what this legislation is aimed at attempting to achieve.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Chambers. For further discussion on advancement of LB 835 to E & R Initial, Senator Kiel.

SENATOR KIEL: Mr. Lieutenant Governor, members of the Legislature, Senator Chambers, do you wish to have more time? Then I yield my time to Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator Kiel, and member...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Chambers, you're recognized.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President, this is the last time I'll speak on it. Being from the city, I'll say again perhaps I've said more than I should already in the minds of some people, but I take very seriously what it is that we're doing. There are many people who will be affected by what we're doing, and I don't think a little time spent on this floor in