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PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...I cannot stay in business. The only way I can stay in business is to either reduce the amount it costs me to build a shoe so that it's less than what I can sell it for, or I'm going to get somebody to make up the difference between what it costs me to make the shoe and what I can sell it for, and in this case it's \$10. If there's nobody who is going to give me the \$10, but I'm looking for a miracle, I will keep spending \$30 to make a shoe and selling it for \$20. And pretty soon I have nothing left. I'm out of it. But maybe somebody comes along who says, I like the way you make shoes, I got people in other states doing the same thing, so, I'll tell you what, I'm going to buy your business and I'm going to let you keep making shoes, but you're going to work for me. Then, when I can have all these shoes being made all over the country, I might even be able to put together myself a little monopoly.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Time. Senator Janssen, on the Dierks amendment.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Mr. Lieutenant Governor and colleagues. I rise to...to shed a little light on another perspective of this whole bill. Being in the retail business that I am in, we are very fortunate to have good wholesalers and a good supply of beef and pork. We buy...99 percent of our beef that we purchase is in boxed beef form. Very seldom do we ever buy any whole carcasses. We buy that through a jobber or a wholesaler from the packer. And the prices of beef fluctuates almost daily and it fluctuates with the price of cattle and what really that I complain about the most is it fluctuates with the seasons. Really doesn't make any difference what the price of cattle...price of cattle is, if it's in the wintertime, usually the shoulders or the roasts and so on are a little higher. But when you get into...when you get into this time of the year, the cuts that where your steaks come from and so on, the rib eyes, beef loins, strip loin, sirloin blocks, and even ground beef rises. The price of the cattle can be the same in December as it is in May, but those particular cuts rise drastically. So, you see, so much depends upon what...what is moving at that time. It doesn't...so if the demand is there the price going