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station right across from that operator and lower prices...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...to such an extent that that little operator's driven out of business. But he can keep a job and his little station can stay open. But now we have Standard Oil written on that station and he now is an employee and not an owner. Farm...people in the agricultural community need to realize that more needs to be known if you're in agriculture than just how to grow crops or grow livestock. I'm going to have to put my light on again, if I have another shot at it.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Chambers. For discussion on the Dierks amendment, Senator Cudaback.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Mr. President and members, I won't take much time here. This bill is, I think, now on a fast track. It doesn't need much more pushing. But I'd just like to say this bill has come or gone full circle. We had it in committee. We had many conversations about it. We had meetings with officials of packing companies and so on. And I'd just like to say that Senator Dierks has really put much effort into this bill and he done it for a reason, and the reason that's...I think are all good, and he's to be applauded by it. When it first came out, many of us in the circles outside of Senator Dierks didn't think it had much chance, we really didn't. We said, how do you buck the system like this? He has. He's gone full-bore here. And I think the opposition, they've come to a conclusion that something is going to be passed to send a message, and I think with all the amendments here, with Senator Brashear, he was sincere, Senator Wehrbein, Senator Raikes, everybody's sincere in this and I think Senator Dierks, with his push forwardness has made it work, and it will work. The message is there. When Senator Kerrey came out here and talked with us, he was sincere, and I just think Senator Dierks is making a difference and he'd be applauded for it. And I just...I hope it works. Senator Chambers, did you wish any more time? I do have about four and a half minutes probably (laughter) if you want it.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Chambers.