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duplicate...duplicative or unnecessary system upon packers, the consumer will pay for it.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So then you think that the price of hamburger is going to go up 30 cents because these packers have to report to the state?

SENATOR BRASHEAR: I have no idea how much the price of hamburger would go up under a duplicative system.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Did the packers tell you that it's going to result in a higher price that they would tack onto their products?

SENATOR BRASHEAR: They did not, I'm using my experience.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So you have represented packers before?

SENATOR BRASHEAR: I said that on the floor at the opening this morning.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But you didn't represent them enough to understand these issues well enough to answer my questions directly, right, or with specificity? You didn't represent them with reference to their determining the prices for their products?

SENATOR BRASHEAR: I...I'm sure I did at one time. I also said that I had not in a number of years, four, five, six, seven.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well then...

SENATOR BRASHEAR: I'd have to go back and figure it out.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So that's probably irrelevant to our discussion today, your representation of them five, or six, or seven years ago.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Well, it's irrelevant to my discussion with you, it wasn't irrelevant when I brought it up on opening.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Is...well, because when you brought it up on