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PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Bruning.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Bruning, when I raise an issue, it's usually because I think I'm on the track, like when I said I believe you're going to run for Attorney General. Now, when you brought up the grocery business, are you aware of any political subdivisions which are contemplated entering the grocery business?

SENATOR BRUNING: Senator, I said it was a far-fetched example.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, but are you...that's how we usually disguise what is right on the horizon. So you're not aware of any intending to do that.

SENATOR BRUNING: Of course not.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, you say "of course not." Well, it's not "of course not" to me. I need to know these things. Senator Bruning, you said that Senator Janssen pays taxes. Have you reviewed his tax returns?

SENATOR BRUNING: No, I have not.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: How do you know that he pays taxes?

SENATOR BRUNING: I guess I don't, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Do you know that he makes a profit?

SENATOR BRUNING: I have no idea.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So that could have been a far-fetched example too.

SENATOR BRUNING: I would assume if he's still in business he makes a profit.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: You assume that if he's still in business he makes a profit. Have you ever heard of anybody going bankrupt?

SENATOR BRUNING: He's been in business for decades, Senator.