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shop. So if I have to pay more in rent, then I might have less money at the end of the year, so how in the world am I going to buy this shop? Here's what it looks like to me. I'm going to leave the farmers out of it because they don't think in these venal terms. The one who owns the barbershop is the only who is going to get anything out of it. He gets a tax break based on how much rent he charges me, so he's going to charge me more rent. I'm not going to get a loan below market rates. He's not going to lower the price of the barbershop to me. So there I am scratching my head. When I first got in barbering, they said the dumbest people, as a group, in the world and the most cowardly are barbers, and if you watch any cowboy show, you'll see it, because when the bad guys come in town, the first ones to take off running are the barbers (laughter), and they run faster than anybody else and nothing can stop them. (Laugh) I mean, they knock over these hitching posts, horses are stamped. Everything gets out of their way. When you look up again, all you see is a little trail of dust disappearing in the distance and there goes the barber. Now I've got my light on again because I'm...I'm more confused now than I ever was before. I don't see how in the world...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...this scheme is going to help anybody who is not in farming to be encouraged to go in farming unless I can go back and tell the men in the shop that I've found a category of people who have now raised barbers to the second dumbest position on the ladder.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: (Visitors introduced.) Now, Senator Chambers, you're recognized on the Wickersham amendment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I was so sure that there was something so obvious in this that I was missing that I felt foolish to stand up here and make my ignorance known. But as I listened, that link, which I thought was obviously there, never came forth, so I had to stand up here and expose my ignorance. And the only truly ignorant question is the one that's not asked. So I'm going to ask Senator Wehrbein some questions now, since he is aware of my disorientation on this bill.