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time to Senator Schrock.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Schrock, three and a half minutes.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Mr. Lieutenant Governor, I have a question to ask Senator Jones and Senator Coordsen, and I'd like to answer...have you answer it yes or no. How much...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Jones, I think you're up first.

SENATOR SCHROCK: How much railroad type fence have ranchers built in your legislative district in the past ten years?

SENATOR JONES: I don't think the ranchers have built any.

SENATOR SCHROCK: That's...thank you. Senator Coordsen, how much railroad...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Coordsen.

SENATOR SCHROCK: ...type fence have landowners built in your legislative district, past ten years?

SENATOR COORDSEN: None.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Okay. Then you talk about the safety of the people on the trail. We're not dealing with vicious animals here, we're dealing with cattle. The biggest problem on my farm is if you get out of the pickup with a sack of cubes and you open a sack of cubes and start pouring it on the ground, they may run over you because they're so friendly and they want to get at the feed, of course, and I think every cattleman in this body understands that. The fact of the matter is we're asking...you're asking Game and Parks to build a railroad type fence when no farmer or rancher, self-respecting farmer or rancher would build one; and, matter of fact, they would be ridiculed by their neighbors if they built one. Let's get back to the original bill, where we have a legal four-strand barbed wire fence, posts a rod apart. We've agreed, Game and Parks has agreed to build it and maintain it where it divides property. That's what we're asking. That's the practical thing to do. Let's don't build a fence on that trail that's not being built