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latch onto because, actually, that is more profit to them. The profit margin in agriculture today is probably at a all-time low. If you figure what...what it was like in the thirties, the expenses weren't there. I don't know what a...what a tractor brought in 1930, I imagine around \$500 at the most. Now you're talking \$50,000 on up to \$100,000. Does more work, yes, but there are less farmers in this state now. The idea of the way the credits are...are bought or sold is very interesting. A power plant would be...would be able to buy so many credits or they would be able to sell those credits back to the producer who is following the practices of their minimum tillage and so on, not only in row crop but also in rangeland. I think the way that would be...the way you could earn credits there, if I got this right, would be by not grazing the rangeland down as closely, because the more...the more stubble or the more foliage that you have left on your pastures in not grazing them down very close would add to the plant life picking this up. We also...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR JANSSEN: ...we also heard another bill in Ag...in Agriculture Committee this past while about...about...oh, it was a hemp, industrial hemp, that Senator Schrock had brought and I like to talk about that bill to because that, those hemp, would grow to enormous sizes and also eat up some of these carbon dioxide emission that the fossil fuel is putting off. The more of these things we can utilize, the more crops that we can expand on in this state to be able to gain or earn some of these credits back I think it's just fantastic. The opportunities are there. A bill like this, I think, is very important. We should give it very careful consideration and support Senator Dierks' bill. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Janssen. Discussion on the advancement of LB 957? Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Lieutenant Governor, members of the Legislature, I wholeheartedly support this bill and was delighted that Senator Dierks found a way to get us going in this particular area. I have to admit I muse a little over some of the ironies that are presented by a bill like this in terms