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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Do you see what I mean about John Barleycorn being at work this morning? Everybody who is in agriculture knows that what Senator Connealy suggested is not true, but he has to support this bill. So he cannot say Cargill, who is driving this bill, has anything to do with helping to depress the price of corn. And Senator Kremer probably believes, like Senator Connealy back there that...I'd like to ask Senator Kremer a question. Senator Kremer,...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Kremer, would you yield?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...the same question, do you think these big outfits have anything to do with the price of corn?

SENATOR KREMER: I think they can have some effect on it but I think it's supply and demand more than that, and if we want to carry this so far, why don't we say let's stop our exports, let's stop what we use for ethanol, let's stop every thing else and it will show a great difference on that. So anytime we can enhance the market to use some of our products that we can do away with some of the excess that we have, it will have an effect on it. There's a lot of other things that have an effect on it, the government does, weather does, the big outfits do...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR KREMER: ...but a lot of things do.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers, your light is next.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Senator Kremer, took more words to say what Senator Connealy said; these big outfits have nothing to do with it, so the next time we're with...the next time we're in one of those Ag Committee meetings and Senator Dierks is trying to get me to deal with the big shots from those companies to show how they do manage the market, how they put pressure on consum...on producers, I'm going to tell Senator Dierks he needs to talk to Senator Kremer and Senator Connealy because that's not true. That's not true, and here I was just abusing those vice presidents and big shots and lobbyists from those big packers embarrassing them, rendering them speechless by asking them all these questions when they're totally