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hard for labor for years and years. But I look at some of the ramifications that can happen. Even with the modest increase that the amendment is, it really wouldn't make any less trouble clerically for businesses to change that to a dollar more. I mean it's the same. If you raised it five cents we'd still have to go through the same process of notifying our employees, making out new sheets at just an extra added cost to small business. And small business, small farms...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR JANSSEN: ...are up against a rock right now, and I'm not going to mention what that rock is. You all know what I'm talking about. And they're probably sitting back laughing at our conversations in here right now. Those fools, they are saying; we are going to take over your country anyway so what are you clamoring over yourselves for? Thank you, Senator Cudaback. And, Senator Cunningham, I will support your bracket motion.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Janssen. Senator Thompson, followed by Senators Stuhr, Cunningham, Mines, Chambers, Schimek, and Tyson. Senator Thompson.

SENATOR THOMPSON: Thank you, Mr. President. Members of the body, I haven't spoken on this yet, but I've been listening and I guess I have a question for Senator Cunningham, if he would yield.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Cunningham, would you yield to a question from Senator Thompson?

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: Yes, I will.

SENATOR THOMPSON: How long have you been in the grocery business?

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: Twenty-two years.

SENATOR THOMPSON: In 1996, when we raised the minimum wage in two shifts, 50 cents and 25 cents, did you have to lay people