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not have even talked about these farmers getting the handouts if it wasn't for so many rural people standing on this floor and speaking against something that would benefit workers. I've never heard Senator Cunningham criticize the handouts people in his area probably get--government subsidies for not doing anything. Why doesn't he talk about that instead of just come in here and holding up his bruised hands and saying, I got a hard life, don't change the law for me? And he's not even going to stay in the grocery business. He's on his way out. I think I heard him say that. Was it you who said that?

SPEAKER BROMM: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh, it wasn't Senator Cunningham. It must have been Senator Janssen. Senator Janssen is pointing at himself, taking the rap. Senator Janssen is on his way out. I'd like to ask Senator Cunningham a question.

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Cunningham, would you yield, please?

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: (Inaudible.)

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Cunningham, did you ever rehire those people that you fired?

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: No, I didn't.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So your business has not picked up since that time.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: Yes, it has, but we just had to be more efficient. We've had to work harder.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And you think the plight of your business right now is because the minimum wage was raised those several years ago. That's why you're in the plight you're in now. Is that what I'm to understand?

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: That's part of the plight. Right now, all business in most of Nebraska is having trouble. You can tell that by your income tax, your sales tax revenues, the budget