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Senator Baker.

SENATOR BAKER: Thank you, President Cudaback and members. I'm going to go back to the foundation of what we're discussing here. I'm a small producer. I don't wear a great big hat because I don't have very many cattle, like Senator Louden may have. I don't know how many he has, but he's got a big hat. I wear a little bitty hat. I'm one of those small independent producers that depends on the beef checkoff to help me market my cattle. I'm not a Tyson. I'm not a Hudson Foods. They have their own brands. They have their own promotional agenda. I don't have that, as a small producer. I depend on the checkoff that I pay, \$1 a head, to help me market my product. I find it very interesting that the messenger in this particular issue here on AM0967, Senator Chambers...and I see Senator Chambers is having a conversation with Senator Combs. I'd like to ask Senator Chambers a question, just...just to get some background here, some foundation laid on what we're doing here.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Sure.

SENATOR BAKER: Senator Chambers, do you own some cattle or...I haven't checked disclosure. You have a herd of cattle somewhere or have you ever been out on the farm and ranch?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, in accord with my Fifth Amendment right under the constitution not to answer any question that might tend to incriminate me, I could refuse to answer that question; however, I will answer it because it's you. What was the question now? Whether I owned cattle?

SENATOR BAKER: Well, what your practical experience with raising cattle might be.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh, I have no practical experience with raising cattle, but I have with raising Cain, even though I've never been on a farm.

SENATOR BAKER: Well, I'd encourage you to come out with one of