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there. But it's a business. It's a big business. But what does that do in competition with me, with my operation? Sooner or later, it's going to choke me to death. I feel this is the same type of a scenario that we're dealing with here this afternoon. We're giving some type of a preferential treatment to get someone to come here. You know, I wouldn't like to see a large livestock feeding operation, a super large one, in my community, that would starve out a lot of the smaller operators. I would like to see a lot of smaller individual operators continue to survive. They would be a real asset to the community. But when you have one come in and choke out the rest, in the long run, that is not good for a community. I'm trying to make a statement that, you know, the direction that we're going, are we setting a precedent to something that will really hurt us in the future, to give preferential treatment, you know, to a business, just to attract them there? And I'm not against competition. But I think it should be on a level playing field, apples to apples, oranges to oranges. And that's the way I feel. If they want to come in, they're welcome to come, but with no tax incentive that directly competes with another retail outlet. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Stuthman. Senator Chambers, followed by Senator Janssen.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, since Senator Janssen's light is on, I won't engage him in our discussion, because he may want to continue. I'm going to use my time for my purposes, which are to try to show the Legislature that we should not advance this bill. You have given the "Emperor" four hours of time. As the amount of time diminishes, the value of that which remains increases. I don't mind how the time is expended. The bills that we have to get out of here are the budget bills. But we don't have to get them done this session. Is Senator Don Pederson here? I don't see him. Well, I'm going to ask Senator Engel a question, if he's here, because he's next in line.

SENATOR ENGEL: I'm here.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Engel.