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SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Baker. Further discussion? Senator Chambers, followed by Senators Beutler, Louden, and Schimek. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, while explanations were going forth, I was in a high-level consultation with the esteemed Chairman of your Judiciary Committee, so I have to ask Senator Heidemann a question or two. Senator Heidemann, this seems like a very dangerous bill to me.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Heidemann, would you respond?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Heidemann, how many axles does a truck have?

SENATOR HEIDEMANN: They can vary anywhere from two to probably seven; it varies.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Let's say I've got a pickup truck. How many axles will it have?

SENATOR HEIDEMANN: Probably two.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Uh-huh, uh-huh. And you want me to drive a pickup truck with one axle, right? Maybe now you know why they said no single-axle trucks. Would the axle be in the front or the back?

SENATOR HEIDEMANN: This amendment says any truck with no more than two axles may operate a load that exceeds the maximum load in gross weight for single axle permitted by Section 60-6,294.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Did you ask anybody why...

SENATOR HEIDEMANN: It's a farm term that we use. A single axle, rear...we don't count the front axle. But they...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, that's because you're a farmer and you don't count. It's probably hard to count past one.