

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, when I was in school, I majored in history at Creighton University. I was required to take a lot of history courses which were very boring because of the way the instructor taught. I was required to take history in high school and I hated it. I didn't develop a real fondness for history until I began to read on my own, and the comments that were made by Senator Janssen, Senator Jensen I read being made generations ago. Those are relics from the past. When you say it is so important to let people run business that they can ignore the wastage of human beings, when human beings can be numbered among the cattle being processed, when human beings can be treated as something less than human beings, and it can be done under the pretext of having to protect the beef industry that exists in Nebraska. These people who run these companies would laugh at what Senator Jensen is saying. Senator Jensen, I would like to ask you a question.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Jensen.

SENATOR JENSEN: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Did your father work in the packinghouse?

SENATOR JENSEN: No, he did not. He was a farmer.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mine did. Did you ever work in the hide cellar of a packinghouse?

SENATOR JENSEN: No, Senator Chambers, I did not.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Now my experience there was very limited and for a very brief time because it was extremely difficult, those hides were heavy. Do you know what a green hide is?

SENATOR JENSEN: Yes, I do know what that is.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Would you like to try to handle a green hide in conjunction with a grown man, and they say every time I say "hide" I want to hear a hide pop, have you ever heard that kind of language?

SENATOR JENSEN: Yes, I have.