

be \$37.50 or 38--let's say 38, \$2.00 off of that would be \$36 so we're talking about the \$9 a hundred or \$90 for a 1,000 pound, about a 1,000; about \$100 a steer.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Well the point I'm trying to make is that in the price of cattle, it seems to me if we're talking about \$5 or \$6 deduction, if that's going to do it and I think it would, because these cattle have all been replaced by higher prices and higher feed and everybody knows that reads the paper the price of feed's going up and going to continue to go up and I think this is a tremendously important thing and I'd like to suggest and ask unanimous consent, if there are not to exceed three or four other Senators who want to go with Senator Burbach if he has no objection, to help him out; if this is this important and I think it is then he needs some help, maybe.

SENATOR BURBACH: I gladly welcome the suggestion.

PRESIDENT: Very good. I presume that if there are other Senators then that are interested in it, they'll contact either Senator Carpenter or Senator Burbach and he's made his point here. We'll move on--Senator Burbach, it's my understanding that you'll draft some resolution that we'll handle here later this morning or attempt to. Very good. Let's move on to general file debate. The first bill on general file debate this morning, 449, Senator Johnson's bill.

CLERK: Legislative Bill 449, introduced by Senator Johnson of the 15th district. (read) There are no committee amendments. There are amendments offered by Senator Fred Carstens.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Fred Carstens for his amendment to 449. Before we begin that, would Senator Schmit and Stahmer and Carpenter turn off their little lights for me here please so that I can keep track of who is asking to be recognized. Senator Stahmer's is still on there. Would a page go back there and turn Senator Stahmer's light off for me? Thank you kindly. Alright. Proceed, Senator Carstens.

SENATOR CARSTENS: Mr. President, I believe probably it would be wise if the Clerk would read this amendment.

CLERK: Alright. (amendment read)

PRESIDENT: Senator Carstens:

SENATOR CARSTENS: I move the adoption of the amendment. Mr. President and Members of the Legislature. Since I had this amendment prepared I discovered that milk cannot be fluoridated. It's not possible. It's chemically not possible because milk and fluorides are not compatible and if you want to use them, you have to take them separately so I have to amend--I move the amendment be amended to delete the word "milk".

PRESIDENT: Is there a need for further discussion of that amendment? All those in favor of the amendment--he's deleting the word "milk" in his amendment. Is there a need for discussion of that? Any discussion? Senator Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: I would like to have the whole amendment deleted. I think we're playing with--a game with this. We are talking about an economical way of putting fluoridation into our water supply. We're not talking about an economical way of adding it to food and who can say that this is something that is wanted or is--Senator Carpen--or Senator Carstens simply against LB 449? I think we have a right to know.

PRESIDENT: Alright, now stand by. We've got--Senator Chambers that wants to be next heard. Now this could get stick so--

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