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PRESIDENT: The chair recognizes Senator Proud.

SENATOR PROUD: Well, Mr. President, I hope this is finally coming to an end. The pattern appears rather clear. It looks to me like Omaha and Lincoln are going to force this right down your throat. I wonder if Senator Schmit would favor an amendment to force the fluoridation of his well along with all the other farmers. No, you may not answer it because I didn't ask you. Now, coming back to the honorable Senator Cavanaugh who made a statement somewhat to this affect, that anything that is good for the health of the people we should do. Force it right on them. Now, I want to ask Senator Cavanaugh a question and I know he will be delighted to answer. Senator Cavanaugh, if somebody came up with a method by which by insertion of a chemical in the water you could cure arthritis, gout and hemorrhoids, would you be in favor of adding that to the water?

PRESIDENT: Senator Cavanaugh, do you yield to a question?

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: I presume that I would, yes.

SENATOR PROUD: That's what I thought.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Am I to...would you yield to a question, Senator Proud.

SENATOR PROUD: No. Yes, go ahead. I don't want anybody to think I'm hiding anything. Certainly don't want anybody to think I'm hiding anything. Go ahead.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Certainly not. I don't think you have anything to hide. I presume you would...

SENATOR PROUD: Speak for yourself.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: I presume you would oppose such a solution.

SENATOR PROUD: I certainly would.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: I would be interested in knowing what bases.

SENATOR PROUD: On the bases that some people object to things being forced into their body

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