

PRESIDENT: Senator Dickinson.

SENATOR DICKINSON: I understand the question, but I don't understand Senator Carpenter's request. Are you talking Senator Carpenter about regulating all rates, of any commodity hauled by any truck?

SENATOR CARPENTER: Within the state of Nebraska, yes.

SENATOR DICKINSON: I certainly would object to the introduction of such a bill.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Why?

SENATOR DICKINSON: I happen to know several truckers that were sitting here yesterday, well enough to call them by their first name, and as has been mentioned here, the livestock...the so called bull haulers have been asking some of them for permission to be under the...our public service commission to establish rates right now, these are the only fellows that are not in trouble because they can set their own rates. They can set whatever the people will absorb. Whatever I as a shipper will absorb.

SENATOR CARPENTER: That is absolutely untrue. They are the ones that are more troubled than any other trucker. Because they are so competitive that they are destroying each other. Now all I am asking is for the introduction of a bill. I don't care how you vote on the bill, if it comes out of a committee.

SENATOR DICKINSON: Are you suggesting also that your bill would include the right of the public service commission to establish rates of hauling a bushel of corn from Timbucktwo to....

SENATOR CARPENTER: Absolutely, in livestock and everything else.

SENATOR DICKINSON: I think that this would be the most ridiculous situation that....

SENATOR CARPENTER: Now farmers are getting \$5.00 for wheat and \$3.00 for corn. Now after all you have got a windfall and you shouldn't expect to be so competitive that others that have to make a living also can't make it. I'm only asking about the permission to introduce a bill, not to pass it.

SENATOR DICKINSON: What is the purpose of introducing a bill if you don't expect to pass it.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I expect it to pass.

PRESIDENT: Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR DICKINSON: That is why I object to the introduction of it.

PRESIDENT: Senator Dickinson.

SENATOR CARPENTER: That is a very narrow view point that only a person like you could take.