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part of that this act would say he does not have to remain a part of.

SENATOR NORE: Well, for instance, say if I bought a string of cattle from one of my neighbors and the price went down and after two or three weeks, I feel that I could buy them a lot cheaper somewhere else so I go over and say, well, I believe I'll back out on this deal.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, Senator Murphy, if you have a contract that is valid and it's inception and no circumstances intervene in the meantime, to render it invalid, you can't back out of that. This bill wouldn't enable you to invalidate a proper contract. It sets certain conditions and requirements that must be met before the consumer would have the protection of this bill. It deals with unethical practices, the kind you say you're not in favor of so if this bill is limited to unethical practices, would you be opposed to the bill?

SENATOR NORE: I think probably that it's possible that too many people would be unethical in taking advantage of a piece of legislation like this. It would be something that would be harassing. Now, our Better Business Bureaus are doing an excellent job of furrowing out these people and usually these folks who are defrauding people don't last very long. We don't want to cover the whole spectrum and give everyone a chance to back out of their deals on this piece of legislation. That's what I'm afraid of.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Nore, to try to get a broad philosophical position if I can. You're in favor of fair play. You're in favor of honesty.

SENATOR NORE: You bet.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: You're in favor of justice.

SENATOR NORE: And staying with your word. My word is my bond.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: All right. Do you believe that everybody has the same high standards for himself that you have for yourself?

SENATOR NORE: No, from experience, you know that isn't true.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Right. Now, even if the percentage of people who don't have this high standard is small, should there be laws to protect the public from these types of unscrupulous scoundrels?

SENATOR NORE: I don't think we need to put it into, I think common law pretty well covers that, doesn't it?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: No. Senator Murphy....excuse me.

SENATOR NORE: I believe in what Senator Murphy says. We're trying to kill flies with a big sledge hammer and we're going to do a lot of damage.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Here's the final question then, Senator Nore. Because I don't think the sympathy of some people in this body is with the consumer. I think he tends to fall with those who have interest and practices and customs similar to your own. Most of the people in this body are friends with the merchants, eat with the lobbyists who are opposed to this bill, and have practices that would put them in league with those people. Naturally they see the consumer as an enemy, they see the consumer as a sucker, as a source to be tapped and tricked and swindled.

SENATOR NORE: You're absolutely misled on that.