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SENATOR MURPHY: The idea that you generate and gender in freight sharing is..comes on rather favorably to me, but like I say if this is true then the rates that I have been given are quite deverse, but I can of like to share in the operation of saving freight at home, and I wonder if we could take another look at that freight rate. Possibly I can get a different view on what the one hundred freight rate there is. Now I'm not talking about case. I'm talking about the hundred weight and see if possibly we could arrive at a lower figure wo that possibly some of the people in my district might enjoy the same benefit. The figures that I have would have indicated, and as I say I got them from a rate clerk would have indicated that \$1.50 a case inasmuch as the case runs about forty pounds would have about covered what the delivery at Scottsbluff is, and it would have looked like somebody was generating an awfully of freight that never had happened.

SENATOR CARPENTER: My friend, if the \$5.00 plus rate is not correct, then you can kill this bill.

SENATOR MURPHY: I have no desire to kill it. After you take another look at the freight on it.

SENATOR CARPENTER: You are creating a doubt that might result in it being killed, whether you attempt to do it or not.

SENATOR MURPHY: No, I was asking for an explanation.

SENATOR CARPENTER: The rate on the intoxicating liquors in the city of Scottsbluff is \$5.08 plus and excise charge on top of that.

SENATOR MURPHY: Fine, thank you.

PRESIDENT: Now, Senator Carpenter, do you have some other comments to make.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Well, let's just say that Senator Cavanaugh is correct. That every retailer in the city of Omaha is against this provision because he will not benefit. Let's assume that's correct. Then you set up the battle, that's what it amounts to are we going to let the City of Omaha run the rest of the state. For selfish reasons. In order to gather unto themselves an advantage what they are not supposed to have. I'm a little bit surprised at Senator Cavanaugh. I'm almost to the point whether I wonder whether we ought to build for the city of Omaha a State Office Building because I think it gives them another advantage. And I think this is ridiculous. Let's make it this if that's what he wants. If you people ostate think that this ought to be equalized, vote against the Goodrich amendment. That's about what it amounts to.

PRESIDENT: Senator Carstens.

SENATOR CARSTENS: Mr. President, I would like to ask Senator Carpenter a question, if I may to clear up something in my mind.

PRESIDENT: Certainly.

SENATOR CARSTENS: Senator Carpenter, on this mandatory freighting provision, or transportation provision. Is it possible for a liquor dealer for example, in my city who lives a hundred miles from Omaha to take his own truck and go up to Omaha and load up and bring his liquor back.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I would hope not.