

come about by either this body or by this bill persuasion by or to the packers and to the stockyards....people that we open the field to the packers, to dispense and sell the product that we here in Nebraska raise. I think that this would be a long step forward and we would then not be at the mercy of the chain stores as such. We would then have someone who is processing the meat be able to sell it and be able to push and to exploit the market at such times when there is a sag or a drop in the various markets and maybe there won't be a sag or drop in the market if those that process it have the opportunity to sell the same. This is consumer protection, feeder protection and I think that it is something that is long over due.

PRESIDENT: Would Senator DeCamp turn off his light. I have you on the list. The list I have is in order but not necessarily the Chair wishes to state, because about oh there were about eight of you who punched your lights about the same time. So I put you down in A order but not necessarily because I had no way of knowing who was first. But of those eight, Senator Murphy, Schmit, Lewis, Proud and Carstens. Then from then Keyes, Rasmussen, and DeCamp, I know that I have those in the right order. I'm going to enforce a 10 minutes rule. The last one went a little bit longer and this is not intended criticism but it is just the idea that we do have a ten minute rule and lets stick to it. Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY: A question of Senator Luedtke.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: I yield.

SENATOR MURPHY: Is the Attorney General

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office structured that each assistant does have a specific assignment.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: Not necessarily, but in this particular case it will take at least one full time, if not more plus many investigators. There has been one assistant General who has been spending I believe that the evidence before our committee was more than half of 3/4 of the time now and it has been crowding in on all of the other activities of the Attorney General's office and in order to do a good job they are going to have to have not only a full time one but they are going to have a full investigative staff with them.

SENATOR MURPHY: Isn't this just within the Attorney General prerogative at the moment wouldn't we be just as well off and possibly better off to possibly just beef up his staff and leave to his discretion what his needs are rather than spelling out 1, 2, 3.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: No it is not. We need to beef the laws up themselves and spell out in the laws what his authority is, and this we are preparing the amendment now, which will come along as we move this bill across probably on Select File if we can get it moving across, you will have the beefed up law on anti-trust activities in Nebraska which will go along with this bill which provides for the personnel in the Attorney General's Office.