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if you will read the history of the in Germany we had something of this type where large trusts sort of took over the....industrial and commercial business' and....

PRESIDENT: Senator Snyder, a point of order.

SENATOR SNYDER: Mr. President, Senator Nore, would you speak to the amendment please, a we are on the amendment as I understand it.

SENATOR NORE: Yes, I am talking about the amendment, and if you don't understand, I'm sorry. This is so important, another thing or problem that we have is that every year we have anti-trust suits filed. At the present time we have a suit filed against the 10 large oil companies to devest them of their pipelines, some of their pipelines and some of the refineries. We understand that some of the refineries are not running at full capacity. There is collusion, and we know that there is. That is the reason, but the fact is that there are very few of these anti-trust suits are brought to court. They only scare them. If nothing else, what we need here is the tools to have surveillance some surveillance and threat of an anti-trust suit. Now we have some business in Nebraska, and I'm not going to name them here but there are some very severe monopolies in some areas. One area is the area of cement. We have some in probably gravel and they are very severe. A man starts a gravel pit and it isn't very long until the large operator comes along and buys him out, they are all working together. I don't think that it is good for the economy of the state. As far as the cattle feeders are concerned, I know that on some days, these folks will buy the live provisions for the packing house, get together at 5:00 or 6:00 in the morning and they say shall we let down the boom today or shall we do it next week.

PRESIDENT: Senator Nore, I do hate to interrupt you but actually you are speaking on the bill. If we could adopt the amendment or turn it down and then if you would like to speak on the bill as amended we will give you some time. We do have a whole lot of lights as to people who want to speak and there is a motion to recess and that takes priority.

CLERK: Motion is to recess until 2:00 p.m. signed Senator Syas.

PRESIDENT: Motion to recess until 2:00 p.m. Those in support... Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DE CAMP: Mr. President, I was merely going to recommend that we adopt the amendment before we recess, but the amendment is the bill, there is nothing to discuss without the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Motion is to adopt the amendment, Senator Syas do you yield for a moment.

SENATOR SYAS: No, I don't. Put the thing to a vote. I'm tired at going 12:20, 12:30, lets go. Take a vote, I move we recess.

PRESIDENT: Motion is to recess until 2:00. Those in favor say aye, opposed no. Motion carries. We are recessed until 2:00.