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SENATOR SYAS: All right, I'm also worried about 6 and 7 but 4, I think that's a good thing...that a person could buy from a dealer repair parts for what he could get them for. I don't think there should be any price fixing on these things. I'm against price fixing but I don't see where 3 comes in at all. I'm trying to just analyze this bill. I don't know anything about joint advertising. Now, what about 1, are you referring there to a coop?

SENATOR KELLY: Yes, I would be.....No, I wouldn't be but this note would be referring to coop.

SENATOR SYAS: You mean that coop....now, this is something the farmers, I suppose, should think about. And I don't know if they are in here because I think they're not all paying attention and maybe I'm not getting across because I don't know too much about it, I admit it. But he does...if...if...number one affects coops the way you say it does, then they would be in trouble. Would they?

SENATOR KELLY: Well, certainly we would be in trouble without the coops? Also, again this is my opinion. I think also that joint ventures to do construction work, for example, would be prohibited under this, and I believe that franchises such as Coast to Coast and Gambles Stores would be prohibited under...under this amendment.

SENATOR SYAS: Well, I'd sure like to know if these things are a fact or a myth?

SENATOR KELLY: This is what we've been trying to find out, Senator Syas. I've asked continually on these points and continually.....

SENATOR SYAS: Did you ever ask the Attorney General?

SENATOR KELLY: Yes and the Attorney General refused to answer. His answer to me was that he wanted LB1028 as he originally requested it and as it was originally written and would not talk to me on the amendments.

SENATOR SYAS: Did you ask him about a letter?

SENATOR KELLY: No, we have not had time or I have not had time for that, excuse me.

SENATOR SYAS: Okay, some of these things bother me but you see what my dilemma is, Senator. I don't know if they're true or not.

SENATOR KELLY: I agree. I don't know if they're true or not either. And I don't know whether the conspiracy is the deciding factor or not. We've had that information three or four times but I still don't know it. I agree with you completely.

PRESIDENT: Senator Fellman.

SENATOR FELLMAN: Will Senator Kelly yield to some more questions? Senator, who prepared this memorandum you sent around?

SENATOR KELLY: This note is a note to from..or to me from a man by the name of Dick Berkheimer.

SENATOR FELLMAN: Who is he?