

General was before the Judiciary Committee on another matter then he pointed out that he lacked any power to subpoena witnesses and suggested this bill. If you notice exactly what Senator Proud was saying that the bill was introduced and if you look at the hearing statement and that was before the Judiciary Committee, the Attorney General appeared in favor of the bill and at that time, he actually offered no amendment. I would hope that we wouldn't kill the bill and then getting back to the practical side, if this bill passes, it doesn't have the emergency clause and we will have a change in the Attorney General's office and it will probably be the first of next year before the bill is really implemented. So, I would think that we could actually live without any of the amendments, and I would urge you not to kill the bill.

PRESIDENT: Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Mr. President, during the noon hour I went up and threw-up. I feel better now and I want to exerdite myself from any application of any concern about the bill. It means nothing to me and without the amendments were striken, it has no forceful effect. In the beginning I only did it because the people who were feeding cattle as a result of Senator Schmit's activities on the hearing. He was frustrated to the point that he could do nothing. Now if the people who are feeding cattle feel that this is not necessary, I don't know why I should object it applies to everything but that, including that, but I didn't think that they could get it done. That shows how wrong you can be. I quick to adjust, I heal easily. I don't forget.

PRESIDENT: Senator Schmit, you passed a minute ago, do you want to come back? Trying to put the discussion together on this one. Actually the motion is to return the bill and from there we go to indefinitely postponement.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, members of the legislature, in regards to Senator Proud's comment about the bill as was introduced by the committee on agriculture, the committee introduced the bill as often happens in a hurry, they introduced the bill which we felt would do something and it was a step. It was only before the Judiciary Committee that it was pointed out by the Attorney General as to how very limited his power and his ability was as the committee chose to expand upon the bill. I am standing here today and I am embarrassed by the fact that we have an industry in Nebraska that is as sick as the cattle industry or the livestock industry and if Mr. Macknery and his businessmen think that they are going to sell any machinery or lumber or anything else, if this industry goes down the drain they are foolish. They can stand around and wring their hands and cry and so forth, but the fact is that the cattle men and the hog men are going to be out of business. Nobody or no banker is going to loan money for cattle any more because there is no stability in the market. Normally if the law of supply and demand work today with a large supply of beef and a decreased price we would see on the market place the normal forces would take over and the cattle would begin to ship lighter weights and as a result the supply would dwindle and the price would rise. But it doesn't work that way anymore. Seven or eight retailers handle most of the meat in the country two or three bakeries produce all of the bread. Then we say that the price of wheat has something to do with the price of bread. Hell we know better than that. I don't know whether this bill is going to