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can find this out and then it won't be on tape and we won't waste the time. Although I know that Senator Waldron is concerned with this. I think he can take it up properly under the balcony with Senator Schmit. We can get on with our business.

PRESIDENT: Senator Nore, for what purpose did you want to be recognized? There's nothing before the Body.

(End of Belt 5)

(Begin Belt 6)

SENATOR NORE: Well, I'm not going to take up much of your time, Mr. President and members. But....

PRESIDENT: For what purpose did you want to be recognized, Senator Nore?

SENATOR NORE: Point of personal privilege....but I....

PRESIDENT: State your point, Senator.

SENATOR NORE: How much fertilizer we brought back from Washington? We spent a lot of money sending a lot of people down there. And we are....we do have a shortage and I'd like to ask Senator Schmit, who's ripping this off? The Republicans or the Democrats....this rip off?

PRESIDENT: Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Well, Senator Nore, you've put me on the spot. I think it comes back to what I said earlier...the petroleum companies....the major petroleum companies have got the producer in a bind. And when we get through, there's not going to be any independents left. The majors have got us on the production end with all the items of production, the fuel, the fertilizer, the chemicals and the major retailers are ripping us off on the other end and I think it's time that legislation is enacted and we did that here with LB1028. But it had ought to be done on a federal level and I think that this Body is going to be outstanding in the fact that they took some action to bring this to a conclusion.

PRESIDENT: Senator Burbach, for what purpose did you want to be recognized?

SENATOR BURBACH: Well, I'd like to participate in the discussion here.

PRESIDENT: There is no discussion, Senator Burbach. Senator Waldron was speaking on a point of personal privilege and he can make a statement but it has been prolonged. We are trying to move towards General File. I would permit a point of personal privilege for you if you so desire.

SENATOR BURBACH: Yeah. Point of personal privilege, Mr. Chairman.

PRESIDENT: State your point, Senator.