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SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Sieck.

SENATOR SIECK: Mr. President and members of the body, I would like to address a question to Senator Koch. Will you yield? My question would be, will the vehicles that we are talking about be under the weight restrictions under our present law?

SENATOR KOCH: How much weight are you talking about, Senator Sieck?

SENATOR SIECK: The fertilizer equipment, the big three-wheeler outfits, and...

SENATOR KOCH: What weight do we presently allow on farm vehicles that are used for that purpose?

SENATOR SIECK: Okay, we have bridges and such like that are under certain weight restrictions, would they be under this jurisdiction also?

SENATOR KOCH: I think that that would be an implied aspect of what we're talking about.

SENATOR SIECK: Do you...you don't know...

SENATOR KOCH: I would surmise...I'm familiar with some county roads and I see bridges that say, four ton, and I know what that vehicle weighs in addition to the amount of produce I'm carrying, I would be rather reluctant to use that particular avenue. I think I'd search another way to get there wherever it was that I was going to. But if I see a 15 tons, then I'm certain that this vehicle could cross that bridge without any danger of causing serious damage.

SENATOR SIECK: Okay, then another question in this same line. If...would it be under the same weight restrictions as trucks, and so on, on your highways?

SENATOR KOCH: I would assume it would be.

SENATOR SIECK: You assume it would.

SENATOR KOCH: What does a combine fall under?

SENATOR SIECK: Farm equipment.

SENATOR KOCH: Farm equipment. What are we talking about here? Is this farm equipment?

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