

mo... can legislate the fact that honest debts are paid. If... a lady over the weekend who said it just wasn't fair that her husband had bought machinery for \$20,000 and she didn't sign for it and she didn't think she was responsible. Now consider this. That machinery was bought to make a living for the family. Now who is to say whether it was a good investment? If the crops were poor, if we had a drouth, it was a poor investment. If the crops were good, the price was good, that was a whale of an investment. She was critical of the machinery companies because they didn't demand that she sign for it, she didn't know about it. The machinery was setting in the yard, I presume, but that is it. Now let's look at the other side. Let's assume that the wife borrowed, and that is what you do when you use a MasterCharge or a credit card of any kind, she bought a \$100 worth of groceries, \$500 worth of clothing for the family, maybe some furniture for \$1,000 and charges it. Now in case of her death, is the husband responsible? Think this over. There is two sides to the picture and my part simply is that debts should be paid. Most of them are honest debts. There is exceptions and I admit it and I gave you an example but these are debts that whether it be from a bank, a savings and loan, MasterCharge, stores, anywhere, honest debts should be paid.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Chambers and then Senator Kelly and then Senator Beutler.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, to help clear the air on one thing I would like to ask Senator Beutler one question.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yes, sir.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Beutler, do you agree with all of Mr. Brandt's testimony before the Judiciary Committee on LB 306?

SENATOR BEUTLER: I am not familiar with all of Mr. Brandt's testimony before the Judiciary on 306.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Did I give you a copy of the transcript of his testimony?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yes, you did.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Did you read it?

SENATOR BEUTLER: No.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Mr. Chairman, one thing Mr. Brandt said and it is in the transcript, is that the deletion of this material from the amendment of the Uniform Probate Code was an inadvertence and this is the exchange. "Chambers: You