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operations if the wife was driving the car to town to get some groceries?

SENATOR HABERMAN: If she is driving the car to town to get some parts to fit your piece of equipment that has broken down, yes. But is she going to drive your pickup? Which is she going to drive?

SENATOR VICKERS: She is driving the car with the studded tires on it, and she is going to town to get some groceries.

SENATOR HABERMAN: I didn't really intend the amendment to include that, Senator Vickers, no.

SENATOR VICKERS: Oh, okay, well that's...I guess I was...

SENATOR HABERMAN: I intended it to mean...I have a letter here from a rancher who has twenty-nine vehicles, and he told me how bad he needs those on the roads that he drives, and he talked about his pickups and putting his hay out and feeding his cattle. That was the intent of the amendment.

SENATOR VICKERS: Okay, thank you, Senator Haberman, as I say, I have a four-wheel drive pickup, a couple of them, and they have got mud and snow tires on. They don't happen to have studded tires. I don't get on pavement and I don't need them I don't think on the four-wheel drive vehicles, but I do have them on my car. I wonder if maybe we shouldn't amend this bill so that legislators could have them on their car. I think maybe this is an attempt to keep me from coming down here on icy roads perhaps. If Senator Newell does not want me down here I would just as soon he would up and tell me so, but I will support Senator Haberman although I am not sure it is going to solve the problem that I think rural Nebraska is faced with.

SPEAKER MARVEL: There are seventeen minutes left on the bill. Senator Kremer. Senator Hefner, do you wish to speak to the Haberman amendment? Senator Wesely, do you wish to speak to the Haberman amendment? Okay, the motion is the adoption of the Haberman amendment number two. Senator Haberman, do you want to close?

SENATOR HABERMAN: Yes, I will close, thank you. It says farmer and rancher. It does not say, Senator Newell, the banker, the local school superintendent, the merchant up and down the street. It specifically says the farmer and the rancher when he uses it to carry out his operation. To me and to my people this is very very important. I ask the previous