

to mark the price of corn down from \$2.54 a bushel to \$1.57 in one year, \$1.25 actually...

SPEAKER NICHOL: Time.

SENATOR SCHMIT: ...then I'm willing to stand up there and try to negotiate some kind of a deal with them.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Haberman, please. Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, members of the body, a question of Senator Johnson, please.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Johnson, please. Senator Vard Johnson, I assume.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Yes.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Senator Johnson, you gave a very eloquent speech and you touched upon your abilities as an attorney and how you felt about these things, so I would like to ask you a question.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Yes.

SENATOR HABERMAN: It seems that there is some doubt that Initiative 300 law is being enforced by the Attorney General's Office. Now my question is this. If you were given facts to show that the law was not being enforced, would you, as a state senator and with your background, use your influence here on the floor of the Legislature, publicly through the press or whatever means necessary to force the Attorney General to enforce the law pertaining to Initiative 300?

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: I think, generally speaking, if some person has brought to my attention a violation of law or a perceived violation of law and if, after I have examined that perceived violation of law, I tend to agree with that individual, then I customarily do make contact with the appropriate law enforcement authority and state that it looks as though there is a violation occurring and then suggest that that appropriate law enforcement authority take whatever action that person, in the exercise of his or her discretion and in the holding of his or her office, deems