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feeding cattle in Kansas or Missouri or Colorado or South Dakota or somewhere. Now, as the bill is drafted, do we have...do we have any measure of enforcement if that packer decides to continue with that, and if they should choose to supplement their supply at a given time, week or day, with bringing cattle in from their own yards in another state? How does the bill deal with that situation?

SENATOR DIERKS: Well, the bill doesn't deal with that because it doesn't have to. There's no...there's no ban on packers bringing their livestock from another state to this state to slaughter.

SENATOR BROMM: Okay. So despite the fact that the packing plant is here and subject to the laws of this state, at this point we haven't...we haven't felt that we could address bringing in their own cattle from another location. The only thing we can address and are addressing is them feeding cattle in this state under their ownership. Is that accurate?

SENATOR DIERKS: That's accurate. We can't...we can't legislate packers' proceedings in other states.

SENATOR BROMM: Right.

SENATOR DIERKS: We can only do it in our state.

SENATOR BROMM: Okay.

SENATOR DIERKS: Now then if the federal government comes along with accepting what we have in legislation, they could make that stipulation.

SENATOR BROMM: Right.

SENATOR DIERKS: And rightly should.

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SENATOR DIERKS: This is what happened in the twenties when when they did the consent decree and asked packers to no longer feed their own cattle.