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SENATOR DIERKS: If that's yes, then it's yes.

SENATOR BEUTLER: (Laugh) Let me ask...so, with regard to compliance with federal law, it's not intended that this act would go beyond what is required...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Time.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...in federal law in any way. Is that...is that accurate?

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Time. Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Dierks, on the motion to return.

SENATOR DIERKS: Okay, thank you, Mr. President. Senator Beutler, go ahead, we'll just continue our conversation.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Let...let me repeat the last question, Senator. Is it intended in any way with this bill to go beyond, or with this aspect of this bill, to go beyond what is required in federal law? I mean it's...if I'm understanding this correctly, and it may well be an imperfect understanding, federal law probably already prohibits these acts. But the advantage of this bill is that further disciplinary action, under the veterinary's licensing law, would be...would be a possibility to further backup and enforce the law. Is that basically the intent?

SENATOR DIERKS: Oh, I think that's right. It does not go beyond the federal requirements. It's...

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay, it's not intended to do anything beyond the federal requirement.

SENATOR DIERKS: That's correct. There's...

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay.

SENATOR DIERKS: There's some language that I'd like to put in the record, if you don't mind.

SENATOR BEUTLER: You bet.