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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Is it true, Senator Kremer, that it was decided that an additional 20 cents should leave Nebraska, so that a total of 70 cents out of each \$1 paid per head in Nebraska leaves Nebraska?

SENATOR KREMER: Oh, okay. I think it, just what I said, that some of the 50 cents is also pooled with other states, and so I think around 70 cents does go out at this time now to promote beef in foreign countries, as well as around the United States, because many states really do not have a beef industry.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Does the checkoff in Nebraska produce about \$10 million a year?

SENATOR KREMER: Well, I think maybe around \$9 million, and we're anticipating, with the refunds, that it would maybe bring in \$7.5.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I'm talking about right now, where they're...

SENATOR KREMER: (Inaudible).

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...where \$1 is being taken out.

SENATOR KREMER: That's correct, somewhere around \$9 million.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Why not \$10 million?

SENATOR KREMER: Well, I'd rather not (inaudible).

SENATOR CHAMBERS: When we're saying "about," it could be about \$10 million just as easily as it could be about \$9 million, couldn't it?

SENATOR KREMER: Yeah, that's fine.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. So \$7 million out of the \$10 million is going outside of Nebraska to benefit other areas of the state...of the country. Is that true? In other words, it's taking up slack in other areas where there is no cattle industry, as you said?