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a farmer and a livestock raiser and a meat producer, I certainly would want to protect that industry but, Senator Schmit or Senator Merz, if I read the white copy correctly, you have completely stricken the part that says anything about imported meat.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Schmit, do you want to answer the question?

SENATOR KAHLE: It says, to help you out, on the green copy it tells about imported meat. Then when it gets over here in the white copy it says strike the original Sections 1 through 5.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Yes, we had to strike the original copy, Senator Kahle, and go with this amendment because this was the only thing that we had any chance of passage and being declared constitutional, and as I said, we are not even certain we can do this. There is a certain amount of strong sentiment in support of the bill. You know we have tried this sort of thing many, many times and it has always given us many problems as Senator Simon with his experience in the meat business has pointed out and I really am at a loss as to know whether we even can do what we want to do with the bill.

SENATOR KAHLE: It just seems to me and I have been trying to read it this morning that it just stipulates what can go into the different products that are made but it doesn't say a thing about imported meat in there. So I would guess what we are really doing is perhaps, if we pass this, is to harass the people that do manufacture these products. Now if you want to set standards for them to follow, I think this bill might be all right but to disguise it as an import bill I believe is completely wrong at the moment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Kremer and then Senator George and then Senator Vickers.

SENATOR KREMER: Mr. Chairman, I would like to ask Senator Schmit a question or two. Senator Schmit, this is a sixteen page amendment and I realize that much of it is language that describes the section of the bill. I know I should have read it but I haven't had time. Could you very briefly give us a few of the high points of what the amendment attempts to do?

SENATOR SCHMIT: I will tell you what, Senator Kremer, I will let Senator DeCamp explain that because it was his