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LB 684

industry. The proposed bill and the amendment now before us would require a new tractor sold in Nebraska to be tested in Nebraska or by a testing station with which Nebraska Tractor Test Lab has a reciprocity agreement. This would ensure that Nebraska consumers and dealers have access to impartial competitive performance data on agricultural tractors sold in the state. The performance data for tractors not tested in Nebraska would be reviewed by Nebraska tractor test engineers and furnished under the reciprocal agreements.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Discussion on the Johnson amendment, Senator Haberman, followed by Senators Morehead and Rod Johnson.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Well, Mr. President, members of the body, I would like to ask Senator Johnson a question.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Johnson, please.

SENATOR L. JOHNSON: Yes, Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Senator Johnson, if 684 passes as amended, would it again require tractors sold in Nebraska to be Nebraska tested?

SENATOR L. JOHNSON: No, the University of Nebraska...

SENATOR HABERMAN: It would not...if LB 684 passes and a firm wants to sell tractors in Nebraska, they do not have to go through the Nebraska testing site. Is this correct?

SENATOR L. JOHNSON: Not physically through that testing site, if that test has been observed or...

SENATOR HABERMAN: What do you mean...now, wait a minute. It does or doesn't?

SENATOR L. JOHNSON: Does not.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Does not, okay. But you are saying it does have to go through at some OECD site?

SENATOR L. JOHNSON: Right.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Whether it is in Nebraska or some place else?