

to that type of an amendment.

SENATOR CHIZEK: Thank you, Senator.

PRESIDENT: Senator Morrissey, please.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Thank you, Mr. President and members, Senator Stevens, would you pork...please respond to a question?

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: You bet.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Would you be agreeable to an amendment that, if the body so desired, a station in Rulo since it is also part of God's country down in that area? Kind of a good jumping-off point for the rest of the state.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: It would be a good branching point to the entire under belly of the United States, as a matter of fact, and if we could do that, to lead the way to bring in the lesser states of Kansas and Oklahoma and Texas through that site, I think it would be a delightful place to begin.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Did the pork producers bring this amendment to you or...?

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: No, that was last year's bill when we had the hog confinement bill and that will be coming back next year within the university's priority bill. In all seriousness, Senator Morrissey, this bill was brought to me by people in western Nebraska and, quite honestly, it was from North Platte and Scottsbluff that they began working on that. It was their plan that they brought to us and we wrote it up so it basically came from out there in the educational part of the state.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Thank you, sir, and I'd like to yield the rest of my time to Senator Lindsay, please.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lindsay, you have almost four minutes left.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Thank you, Mr. President. Again, I want to get on the bandwagon here. Would Senator Bernard-Stevens respond to a question?

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Yes, and I suspect the answer might be yes, but go ahead.