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SENATOR DIERKS: Herbicides we don't use on cattle, that's strictly for ground.

SENATOR BEUTLER: I understand that, but just in terms of philosophy here, how is herbicide...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...part of the final product?

SENATOR DIERKS: Well, I suppose you could make the argument that the grass is going to be better if it's got herbicides applied to it and make better feed for the animal, if that's what you're asking me.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yeah. I guess...

SENATOR DIERKS: But we're not...we're not dealing with herbicides in this particular legislation.

SENATOR BEUTLER: No, and I disagree with that exemption also, Senator. That's why I was bringing it up because I see these two things as very similar. I don't see them, by any stretch of the imagination, as being what is envisioned as something that's incorporated as part of the product. It's more, in my mind at least, a tool or a means or equipment that is used to make a final product, whether it's used actively to put something together or passively to keep something from happening to the product in the process.

SENATOR DIERKS: Well, let me put it this way, they will use these herbicides...they will use these insecticides all through the industry as part of a veterinary product.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Time.

SENATOR DIERKS: And these are the reasons we're losing our sales to other states because of the cost of these products.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Beutler, your light is next if you would like to continue.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Warner, let me...let me ask you again, if I may, following up on our conversation of earlier. Would