

my tank up with Kansas gas and bring it...come back to Ewing, Nebraska and have money in my pocket. And they don't just stop with that. They're going to pick up their scour vaccine or they're going to pick up their Seven-Way blackleg, they're going to pick up their whatever else they need, glass syringes for their barrels, or maybe even a syringe, glass barrels for their syringes, or maybe even a syringe, might even be picking up groceries at the grocery store and maybe mom is going to stop and pick up a pair of shoes. There's so many things that are going to happen when those people get someplace else and we're going to lose that business in Nebraska and I don't think we should and that's what we're after. We're trying to get an even playing field for the people in Nebraska to stay here and do their trading. And I should make this point too. This is not necessarily a veterinarian's bill, this is a bill for producers because these are the people that are going to see the savings, the people that are producing our animals in Nebraska.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Second question. I think your amendment only addresses, I think, food, animals for food for human consumption, I guess. And I, you know, I serve on the Revenue Committee, heard it, how...and I think some of the veterinarians that came in and testified in favor of the bill, because we just had proponents, no opponents, how can you...how can they tell the difference or I mean how are they going to...how are we...how is the Department of Revenue going to track, you know, what they do on my dog or cat and Senator Jones' cow?

SENATOR DIERKS: Well, because with the advent of computers it's very easy. These ladies that run the computers in our offices, they can tag these items that are sold for food animals when they make up the ticket. It's not any problem at all and we are not doing this for pets, for instance.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Yeah, I know that, yeah.

SENATOR DIERKS: This is not being applied to dogs and cats or even for horses unless they're used for food production.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR DIERKS: And most horses are not.

SENATOR HARTNETT: I would like to give the rest of the time to Senator Vrtiska.