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PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Dierks. Senator Stuhr.

SENATOR STUHR: Madam President and members of the Legislature, I'd like to ask Senator Dierks a question. I have a constituent that was concerned about Section 3 on page 2, where it deals with excluding a custom feeder or poultry producer. Could you give me some explanation on that section please.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Dierks.

SENATOR DIERKS: The reason for that is anybody that resells the grain is not included in the statutes now and we're just making sure that stays the same.

SENATOR STUHR: Alright. I think that there is some concern about a possible custom feeder that buys large quantities. They could purchase large quantities of grain and then the seller may not receive payment. Do you understand? I guess I...I'm just not sure why, I'm still not sure why that, the custom feeders were excluded.

SENATOR DIERKS: You mean that they're buying grain for someone that's not licensed?

SENATOR STUHR: No, they would be purchasing grain and they don't need a license, right?

SENATOR DIERKS: That's right.

SENATOR STUHR: That's right. I mean...but everyone else does.

SENATOR DIERKS: Yes. If they're licensed grain dealers.

SENATOR STUHR: Okay.

SENATOR DIERKS: They need a license, yeah.

SENATOR STUHR: Alright. I guess what I'm saying is that sometimes they do deal in very large quantities.

SENATOR DIERKS: Nonlicensed people do, yes.

SENATOR STUHR: Yes, yes.