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states that are in the middle of this, and how many that's passed it, or how big of a message we can send to Washington by doing this?

SENATOR DIERKS: I don't know totally, I know around us some of the things that have happened. South Dakota passed and the Governor signed the price reporting legislation. South Dakota's Legislature is out of session now. Iowa and Kansas, as I...if memory serves, both have bans...Kansas has a ban on...or has the labeling bill. They have just done some activity there. Their House and their Senate have both taken the responsibility of the labeling legislation and taken it from the Department of Agriculture and put it over in the Attorney General's Office. Iowa has a ban on packer feeding. They are working on this same legislation in both their House and Senate. Minnesota is doing it; has legislation in their House. They are both still in session. They are still both working on it. So that's...I know that about those particular states because we're in contact with each other on a weekly basis.

SENATOR JONES: Thank you, Senator Dierks. Another couple things I do want to mention, I've got a couple of finishing hog sheds on my place. And all the hogs then go to Diamond, Oklahoma, and that's owned by Seaboard (phonetic), and they've got more hogs out in the country than any other person that I know of, and they've got some hogs clear up in Nebraska, too, and they're feeding their own hogs. So it's pretty tough to get them delivered down there simply because they can bring all their own in and don't have to worry about yours. So it's hard to get them delivered once in a while from my place just because of that. But they're the same breeding as what they're feeding, so that's the reason that they can go down there with a little better market. With that, I'm going to stand strong in support of all three of these, which is in one now, 835, and hopefully we can get them moved on. Thank you.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Thank you, Mr. President, members. I'm going to try to remain calm on this issue, 'cause I do strongly support it, but I...frankly, it's the tip of the iceberg of some of the things that I think we need to do in agriculture. I have