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called top of the week pricing arrangements? To explain that briefly, top of the week, if you're a packer or a buyer and I'm a seller, we might make the agreement that, look, I will provide you with the livestock I grow or produce, and then rather than us negotiating a price each time there's a sale, you'll simply make a deal with me and I with you...

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: One minute.

SENATOR RAIKES: ...that you will pay me the top reported price for the week in which I delivered those livestock.

SENATOR DIERKS: Yeah, that would be a violation of this act.

SENATOR RAIKES: That would not be allowed.

SENATOR DIERKS: That would not be allowed.

SENATOR RAIKES: Okay. Thank I...

SENATOR DIERKS: Well,...

SENATOR RAIKES: Thank you, Senator Dierks.

SENATOR DIERKS: You bet.

SENATOR RAIKES: I'll quickly make, I hope quickly, make one other point. And that is that I think ironically one of the things I like about this bill is the effort to provide better market information. But I would also point out that one of the ironies is that better market information sometimes leads to difficulties in terms of people participating in the negotiating process. If market information is readily available, it's much easier for participants to skip the actual negotiations, and then just trade, based on the reported market price. The net result of that...

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Time.

SENATOR RAIKES: Thank you.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Senator Hilgert, followed by Senator