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Wehrbein and Senator Brashear.

SENATOR HILGERT: Thank you, Mr. President. Yep, this one is working. Thank you, Mr. President. Would Senator Dierks yield to a few questions, if he would?

SENATOR DIERKS: Yes, I will.

SENATOR HILGERT: Senator Dierks, I understand the legislation calls for a tax on cattle and swine and so forth, all animal units 2 cents a head or 2 cents per animal unit. This money is supposed to be paying for process by which this information is to be reported and made available to the general public by the Nebraska Department of Agriculture.

SENATOR DIERKS: That's right.

SENATOR HILGERT: The Attorney General is supposed to be enforcing this. Can you explain to me just exactly or approximately how this might work? Packers are supposed to report, what, three times a day to the Department of Agriculture and the USDA? And somehow the Department of Agriculture is to amass this information and make it available to the public while the information is still relevant. So could you explain to me how that might work, and then also "relevant", what does that mean?

SENATOR DIERKS: The way that it works is the packers do report, by this piece of legislation the packers will report on a daily basis. And the money that the department gets, the 2 cents a head, is to help fund the reporting service that they'll provide. And I think that the best estimate that we have is they'll get somewhere around \$200,000 a year for it. Is that what you're after?

SENATOR HILGERT: Yeah. And, how do they report? Do they get like a...is there...do they call it in to Lincoln or....

SENATOR DIERKS: They will have a form that will be prepared by the department.

SENATOR HILGERT: Okay, and the form is to be mailed, or faxed,