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verage, and they are able to do this in the Panhandle but they weren't able to do it in, and I think there was a limit, like maybe a hundred miles or something like that, from the...from the storage facility, and we got the bill passed, and it was signed by the Governor, and then we heard from the federal government that if we proceeded with this...with this law that we had legislated that they would take road funds away from us. Do you remember that?

SENATOR BROMM: I remember the issue, Senator Dierks. I don't think I was involved with the committee at the time, but I do remember something about the issue.

SENATOR DIERKS: So I'm wondering if we are able to relax some of the controls, like Senator Matzke wants in Section 1, if we're asking for trouble from the federal government again?

SENATOR BROMM: Usually the way we handle our farm vehicle registrations, which is really...really what this does, is it says if you are registered as a farm vehicle, you have...this doesn't change the weight requirements or regulations at all. And I think...I think that's where we would run into problems, Senator Dierks. We're not saying they don't have to comply with every weight limitation or other regulation. It's just that they can use their farm plated truck, semi, in exchange for services with other people in agriculture. The matter you were talking about, counsel says, dealt with the overweight provisions and that was determined to be a violation of ISTEPA and some other regulations on the federal level.

SENATOR DIERKS: Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES: Mr. President, members of the body, this was an interesting discussion in committee and I think I need to bring out another point because I know it's happening clear across the state. Trucks and combines and equipment is getting so high anymore that you'll see two or three neighbors go together and one of them will buy a combine and another one will buy a truck, and they can help each other, and the truck that way can be...haul the neighbor's feed in or grain, whatever, and I think