SENATOR DIERKS: It's not the intent of the legislation to include zoological facilities in the permitting requirement.

SENATOR HILGERT: Okay.

SENATOR DIERKS: I'll be glad to look into...determine if exemption language is necessary.

SENATOR HILGERT: And I did read your new amendment that you filed recently, Senator, regarding the consultation with the Game and Parks Commission by the Elk Producers Association. And did the Game and Parks Commission agree to this amendment? Did they agree to the consultation with the Elk Association?

SENATOR DIERKS: Yes. I think I'd word that the other way around, though,...

SENATOR HILGERT: Oh.

SENATOR DIERKS: ...the Elk Association agreed to it with the Game and Parks.

SENATOR HILGERT: Okay. So the Game and Parks wants this consultation?

SENATOR DIERKS: Yeah.

SENATOR HILGERT: Okay, I just wanted to make that clear. And one further question, this might be perhaps a silly one, but it might confine...some of these animals are made for slaughter, are they not? Can you not process these animals and harvest them?

SENATOR DIERKS: Yes, yes, you can.

SENATOR HILGERT: To what extent, after the transportation begins of the animal to the facility where the animal is processed, does this legislation disengage? In other words, if I'm a packer, in south Omaha, will I have to get permits and so forth if there is any ownership through this process? Or where does it...where does this legislation leave off?