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advantage in this state when it comes to feeding cattle. We have a good climate in the western part of the state. It's a dry climate. We have a lot of roughage, we have a lot of alfalfa grown in the state. It's a perfect state to grow alfalfa in. We have reasonable priced grain. You go down to Texas and Oklahoma and Kansas, the price of corn is going to be higher. The cost of raising the...of the...the hay is higher. So we have a wonderful competitive advantage here in this state when it comes to raw...raw materials for producing livestock. But I'm to the point where I don't want the packers feeding cattle in this state. But at some point in time they have to take ownership and if the language in the bill has a problem then I hope Senator Bromm and Senator Brashear and Senator Dierks can come...come forth with some kind of a compromise to address that issue. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Schrock. For discussion on the Brashear amendment, Senator Wehrbein. Senator Wehrbein, on the Brashear amendment.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. I really don't know where to start because I think we're off the subject a little bit, but I don't have the amen...the AG's Opinion and I...I've got some material from the past that show the interpretation of I-300 as I relayed to you that I think is accurate. I don't see Senator Bromm. Oh, may I ask you a question, Senator Bromm?

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Bromm, would you yield to a question from Senator Wehrbein?

SENATOR BROMM: Yes.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Per your proposed amendment that I assume would come up next, is that to the main bill, your amendment that you passed out, or is that to Brash...

SENATOR BROMM: No, it's to the...it's to the bill, Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: How...how, with the presence of Initiative 300 in Nebraska now, how do you interpret the present