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Wehrbein, on the Bromm amendment.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, Mr. President, members of the body. Senator Dierks, may I ask you a question that's been...?

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Dierks.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: We're going back, I'm going to talk about several things, but this is on the amendment, line 16, having to do with persons, including individuals, firms and so forth. The question has been raised about a stockholder, and maybe some even in this room are stockholders in a meat packing corporation and also feed cattle, it's one way to get access to a bit of the profit, if there is any. Is a stockholder feeding cattle as an independent rancher affected by this particular paragraph would you say?

SENATOR DIERKS: There's a little bit of chatter going on over here, Senator Wehrbein, and I just didn't hear you.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Okay, it's on line 16,...

SENATOR DIERKS: Yeah.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: ...on the first page, "persons includes individuals, firms, associations, liability corporations and employees, officers, or limited liability." Would a stockholder fall under that scenario? Say an individual rancher or farmer, which would not be unlikely, having stock in ConAgra or any food processing, IBP, be eligible to feed cattle as an individual, strictly as an individual and also as a stockholder of those corporations that I just named? Would they be...have...affected by this particular paragraph?

SENATOR DIERKS: Sure, sure, they can feed.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Okay, that would be your intent, that they are not included if they're stockholders and feeding as individuals...okay. I assume that as much as for the record as anything.

SENATOR DIERKS: Yeah, I think you're right, I think they can be