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buyers and sellers are going to need to see a way that they can gain and I am, I guess, somewhat disappointed that at least to this point the packing industry has not seen that they could gain by this. I think it's very obvious they could. Their costs of acquiring livestock are substantial and I think an information technology reporting system and eventual exchange mechanism would offer them great potential for savings. So, with those comments, I would again emphasize that I think one of the reasons I would support a delay would be to allow us more opportunity to investigate this kind of an option and also to provide an incentive to both sides of the market to participate in this sort of a development. With that, I was listening to Senator Chambers and if he would like the rest of my time, why, he is welcome to it. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Chambers, about...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator Raikes.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: ...about two minutes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator Raikes. Mr. President, members of the Legislature, there are these negotiations going on. I would not give up anything. I think this bill can pass as it is. But the only way you can get the other side to give up anything is to show them you have a rock solid position which is unassailable, and that's the condition I think we can put this bill in, in its present form. However, my name is not on the bill except as a member of the Ag Committee. We know that in fact Senator Dierks is the driving force behind this bill. We just had another little...they call them rump sessions, that's what they're called, over here with Senator Brashear, who is representing the forces of evil, Senator Dierks and myself, who are representing the better angels of our higher nature. And because the better angels of our higher nature are prevailing...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...we have agreed that we're going to allow the forces of evil some slack on this. In exchange, they are giving nothing. However, we're going to let them convey the