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Dierks' amendment.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The amendment is agreed to.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, I have nothing further on the bill.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Discussion on the advancement of LB 835? Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Mr. President, members of the Legislature, now I would like to engage Senator Brashear in some discussion.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Brashear.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Yes, Mr. President.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Brashear, in two places in the bill we are going to strike the date January 3rd and insert February 15th. Is that correct?

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Yes, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And if that had not been done, then these packers would have started making reports to the state and the federal, whoever that is, on January 3rd. Is that correct?

SENATOR BRASHEAR: They're already making reports to the federal, they would have started making reports to the state on January the 3rd.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: If they're already making these reports to the federal government, it would not have inconvenienced them to any great extent to also make them to the state Department of Agriculture, would it?

SENATOR BRASHEAR: On its face it seems it wouldn't. My understanding, and I'm certainly not expert at this, is it's much more complicated than that and they are different kinds of reporting, and that LB 835 requires different and additional information.