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and I see no reason to accelerate what's happening now in this case. I saw Senator Daschle, from South Dakota, just said the other day he predicted a 30 percent loss of family farm units in this next year alone, as I interpreted it. This just is another one, even if it's 20 or 30 dollars. Everything we do is adding a cost, not a pleasant subject but we just, as of April 1st, our dead wagon pickup of carcass, dead carcasses now has a charge. We haven't been paying that charge. Now we have to pay that charge too. Pick up your live (sic) animal. Now you tell me what's going to happen? There's going to be more...hopefully, they're going to be buried properly. I am skeptical of that. But every thing you touch has a fee added to it. Now you're going to have a fee to farm and produce livestock. Somewhere there's got to be some reason. I am not saying there shouldn't be some industry support. But milk inspection, for example, we had this raised in committee by Senator Beutler, but I dairy. Half of the cost of our inspection is borne by us. It's deducted from our milk check before we ever see it. Our deductions on our milk check are about eight or ten items now, all...all to make it, and there's just absolutely no place for a producer to pass it on, whereas, most of the things that I think Senator Beutler has referred to, as I said, insurance, banking, hair care, whatever, whatever, are cost of doing business, and those costs are increased as we pay them as consumers. I'm not adverse to having something like that if it's passed on to the whole...the whole world through the consumer but there's no way that that can be done and spread out. So at this point, I think it does nothing but become a detriment to, in this case, the livestock industry of Nebraska by having those, and I also question whether there is that kind of annual cost, a million dollars. I, if I understand this right, it builds a million dollars and then it would be eased up. I don't know whether there is that much of annual...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: ...cost. I don't know what DEQ's annual...how often they intend on visiting these smaller operations. Maybe Senator Beutler would want to comment on that. I can't see there is too much annual cost for these class I's and II's that they ought to be paying an annual cost, so I oppose this at this point. Thank you.