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west river country in South Dakota is an anthrax district. You just don't run cattle up there without having them vaccinated for anthrax. And the reason is that those spores live in the soil and they live down usually in those lake beds and when they have a real dry year, especially in the country right west of Pierre where there's no water wells, you depend on storm water for your drinking water for your cattle, and the cattle move closer to where the spores are, they contract the disease if they haven't been vaccinated. I'm not sure, I just don't know about anthrax in this particular instance. I don't know whether composting will take care of the anthrax spore or not. I think it will everything else because extreme heat that takes place in the composting pile will take care of your viruses and most of your bacteria. It may have trouble with anthrax. I really don't know that.

SENATOR HILGERT: Do you see these two sections as in conflict about the legal presumption right now that's in statute to say this animal has been felled by an infectious disease and you're allowing composting to take place?

SENATOR DIERKS: Well, what you're saying is that it's presumed...

SENATOR HILGERT: Right.

SENATOR DIERKS: ...that they're dead that they died of an infectious disease. That doesn't mean they did, it just means...

SENATOR HILGERT: Well, I understand that.

SENATOR DIERKS: ...you presumed that so that's what gives you the authority with this legislation to compost.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: One minute.

SENATOR HILGERT: Do you think there's going to be any presumption if this amendment passes that...I mean do you think anyone is going to say that it died...I guess I just think it's going to do away with that presumption altogether.