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stop and pick those animals up. I don't know whether they're going to charge for it or not.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: One minute.

SENATOR JANSSEN: It all depends upon who you've been doing business with. And I think if you've been in the business very long you know which companies are going to accommodate you the best. And a lot of this is driven by the price of the by-products at this time, and I think that will improve over time. But I think it's good that we have this. We are able to put this in legislation and permit this throughout the state of Nebraska because we do have...this is cattle and hog country and we need to dispose of the dead animals for health reasons also. And I think composting is one of the ways that this can be accomplished. With that, thank you very much, Madam Chairman.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Senator Janssen. Senator Wehrbein, you are recognized.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Madam President, members, just briefly, Senator Dierks, what are you looking for...may I ask Senator Dierks a question? What are you looking for as options? You...I will say the industry handled this kind of improperly to me. I found out just two weeks ago that there was a charge for pick up. There was no letter, no publicity, no nothing and I know they got some very nasty comments written on checks because of the pick up. Actually I consider in my case \$10 fairly cheap for a pick up as long as they'll come considering the problems it is with composting. But where are we headed with this issue that you think might get better?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Senator Dierks.

SENATOR DIERKS: Thank you, Madam President. I'm not sure where we're heading. I think we're just taking it a step at a time, Senator Wehrbein. The rendering industry is hurting because their product isn't selling. Now if they're going to be able to come out of this and find another source for selling that product, I don't know. But right now it doesn't seem to pay them to send a truck out to pick up. I know one case where the guy pulled into his neighbor's yard and took a dead cow and he