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that long for that to happen. I don't think they're...I doubt they could even do it this year so if we did it, I'd recommend that it happen in the fall of 2000. And I don't object at all to us doing that. I think it's probably a good idea, and I know that they won't object either. I think that my legal counsel has been in contact with them as well as the national rendering companies in Washington, D.C., whoever that group is, and we've talked with the cattlemen and pork producers and they're all aware of the problem. They know what we're trying to do is just offer them temporary help, but we do need to have it locked up in statute, and I think that was the intention. We know that the department, I think I mentioned it earlier, is doing a review of their general power statutes and I think that this would come into effect when they do that. But I doubt that we could have it done yet this year but we need to work with that in mind I believe.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. The language I had, and see if this sounds like what you intended to do: The Department of Agriculture shall regulate the composting of livestock carcasses and shall effectuate rules and regulations governing the same by November 1, 2000...

SENATOR DIERKS: I thought they already did that.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...which rules and regulations may incorporate or may modify the operating procedures set forth above.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: One minute.

SENATOR DIERKS: Tell me what would happen between now and the time that the regulations are in place. How do you...do you make any provisions for that?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Well, I didn't limit...I didn't eliminate the language that you had in here.

SENATOR DIERKS: Okay.

SENATOR BEUTLER: So up until the time they changed it, I would assume then that as long as you were following the procedures of the Veterinary Medical Association Volume 210, No. 8 that you