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program would...I don't know...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR ROBAK: ...what would happen to the pilot program. But it still...that...that plant can still be custom exempt. they do not have to be state inspected. It's simply a voluntary program. They can or not be state inspected.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yeah.

SENATOR ROBAK: If they're state inspected then they gain all those other...other accesses that they will be able to do, and we don't want to be able to, you know, and there's nothing wrong with IBP, Hormel, and ConAgra, whatever have you. I mean we're glad we have them here...

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Right.

SENATOR ROBAK: ...but, on the other hand, we would like our local farmers to have some of the value right here in our communities in their own pockets and be able to sell wherever they want to sell right now.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Well, in closing, I'd just say I certainly agree with all that, except the hoops I'm sure are going to be so enormous. I...

SENATOR ROBAK: And that, Senator, that's why we delayed that. That's why we, if you look at this, this is why we worked with the Department of Agriculture to see "what-ifs" and what will happen.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Okay. Thank you.

SENATOR ROBAK: Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein, Senator Robak. Senator Janssen, on the Robak amendment to the committee amendments to LB 1092.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Mr. Lieutenant Governor, members of