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SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, Mr. President, members of the body, this is a question maybe for Senator Dierks as well as Senator Robak. I did read...this has to do with Senator Robak's amendment, which does change the dates and makes me more comfortable, by the way, but would you say, Senator Dierks, since I know this...a lot of this amendment probably came out of your committee amendments, would it be unfair to add a line? I'm not going to do it here but I may do it at Select File. I'm on the Section 4, which would be the second page, and it goes on number four, the department shall provide a report to the Legislature which shall enumerate, and so for and so forth. Would you, and then Senator Robak may agree, would it be agreeable to put something in there to the effect that if it showed at that time that it was not feasible or something, I want to work on that wording, that we could stop the program there rather than going into the pilot? In other words, if you came back after a good study, which is what this is...

SENATOR ROBAK: (Microphone malfunction) In other words (inaudible).

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Just...I'll just talking yet, but to...to do this so that, yeah, we wouldn't get too far on down the line if it was not really going to be workable or used, I guess. Because I want to support this. I think it's a good thing for small producers, but I want to be sure locker plants will...will use it and we can afford to use it without going clear to the pilot. Now, if it's...and I'd just like a comment on that at this point.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Dierks.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Senator Dierks, and then Senator Robak too.

SENATOR DIERKS: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. Of course, Senator Wehrbein, whatever we can do to make the bill better for all concerned, where we're willing to do that. I thought we had most of those pretty well refined as far as we know that if you don't have at least five plants working after a certain date, and I'm not sure what that date is now but originally it was after the second year, then it automatically