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SENATOR JANSSEN: Of course, the cost of that to the state, the state's obligation, would also be determined, how many plants did opt into the state inspection.

SENATOR DIERKS: Well, that's true. I think there's supposed to be what we call a pilot project, so I mean...

SENATOR JANSSEN: Um-hum.

SENATOR DIERKS: ...there will be...there will be a designated number of plants that will be involved, but not the entire state.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Senator Dierks. That...you know, after we...after we have the pilot program and the feasibility or the feasible...feasibility study is conducted, I would certainly want to stay on top of that and make sure that...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: One minute.

SENATOR JANSSEN: ...that it was going to be of benefit to the people who are...who are endeavoring to go in and have the state inspect their...their plants, rather than the federal inspectors. I think it's a...I think it's a good program. Other states have...have taken this on. Kansas, we had people from Kansas testifying at the hearing and they seem to like it real well and it was working for them in Kansas and I believe that the...there are just as many processing plants in Nebraska as there are in Kansas and, amongst other things, it would allow for some of our exotic animals to be marketed and this is where we are probably missing out on that right now by having to follow the federal inspection guidelines, although the state inspection...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Time.

SENATOR JANSSEN: ...guidelines couldn't be any less than what the federal are right now. The only difference would be...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Time.

SENATOR JANSSEN: ...they would...thank you.