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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Wickersham, if the language that I'm intending to strike were indeed to be stricken,...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...that would not hurt the bill, would it?

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: No.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. Thank you. Members of the Legislature, I hope that you see what I'm trying to do and will agree to strike this language.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Mr. President, members of the body, I don't think Senator Chambers' amendment does hurt the bill, but I do think that there are times when it would not hurt to have this in there and I'm going to just speak to what I think could be a situation. We raise turnips for our cow feed sometimes. You might have carrots, you might have a root crop that people have vegetable gardens that might...vegetable plots or truck gardening, so to speak, that might qualify to have a business under this scenario. They may want to turn their hogs in or even cattle in to clean up those root crops in an off-season of the year. Those kinds of possibilities I think could exist and that might be the reason that this is in there. I don't think your amendment will hurt it, but there may be a time in the future somebody is going to say, I would like to salvage what's left out there of the crop that I've raised for a specialty purpose, and people could say, well, you can't use that in a livestock operation, therefore you're illegal. But for the sake of moving the bill along and for the purposes that I think would be very one in a minuscule or one in a great number before it would impact anybody, it probably wouldn't hurt to take it out. But I do think the flexibility lie...lying in this language is probably appropriate because there are...it would be a salvage operation and I couldn't attempt to name all of those salvage operations that might occur over a month or two, maybe even turning livestock, and it's like...it's like turning cows or cattle in a cornfield during the winter. That's definitely a