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SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Quandahl. Senator Raikes on the amendment.

SENATOR RAIKES: Thank you, Madam President, members. Senator Dierks, if I could, I'd like to continue with a couple of questions. You started talking about how I, as a consumer of vet services...veterinarian services, am protected with this amendment. I...well, let me be cynical here. I am being protected from the opportunity to buy drugs at a lower cost with this amendment. Explain to me why I'm on the wrong foot here.

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Dierks, will you answer again?

SENATOR DIERKS: You know, Senator Crosby, I just can't hear what Senator Raikes is asking.

SENATOR CROSBY: I'm sorry. Senator Raikes, could you speak up a little...

SENATOR RAIKES: I'll try.

SENATOR CROSBY: ...and ask your question again?

SENATOR RAIKES: I'll try. Senator Dierks, we were talking about the protection to the consumer of veterinary services afforded by this amendment, this measure. And one of the things you said was that I couldn't have a drug salesperson from Iowa stopping by my place and offering to sell me drugs at what might be a lower price than what I could buy them locally. Is that correct?

SENATOR DIERKS: That isn't what I said. I don't know about the price. I'm concerned about the product and how it's going to be used and who's going to have control of it and who's going to prescribe it.

SENATOR RAIKES: Okay. Well, let me offer another scenario for you to comment on. Suppose that you're my veterinarian and I've got cattle and I've gone through some respiratory ailments...problems with these cattle. I've been doing this a couple weeks or whatever, and with lots of them, to the point