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use, for instance, with insemination, with...

SENATOR CROSBY: One minute.

SENATOR DIERKS: ...except for the growth hormones. I think you can buy the growth hormones like the implants, without a prescription. But all those other hormones that's used for heat synchronization or for that type of work, requires a prescription. I think Lutalyse, I think estrogens, they're a prescription item. Those would be affected. I don't believe the antibiotics are, I don't think the pour ons are. Most of the products that you can buy over the counter...well, all the products you can buy over the counter, are not prescription items. So if you can buy them, you can continue to use them the way you always have. The only thing this is going to affect is who can sell you a prescription item.

SENATOR RAIKES: Okay. And who decides or how is it decided whether or not an item is a prescription item?

SENATOR DIERKS: It's on the label of the bottle.

SENATOR RAIKES: And who writes the label?

SENATOR DIERKS: The company that makes the product.

SENATOR RAIKES: So the...

SENATOR CROSBY: Time.

SENATOR RAIKES: Thank you.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Raikes and Senator Dierks. (Visitors introduced.) Continuing the debate on the amendment, Senator Raikes.

SENATOR RAIKES: Thank you, Madam President, members. Senator Dierks, to continue on, you were talking about who...

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Dierks, once more.

SENATOR RAIKES: You were talking about who decides whether or