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SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. Moving over, just for a moment, to small animal practice and the towns, in Lincoln specifically, if I have...if I have a puppy or a cat or whatever, and some kind of reoccurring problem that requires a prescription, is this bill going to require that the veterinarian that I normally use has to physically look at the cat or dog before giving a prescription or renewing a prescription?

SENATOR DIERKS: I think, initially, he would have to look at that animal. After that, he would be able to do the prescription without looking at the animal, although most of them, I think, would want to see the animal anyway. That would be their responsibility, but what that does is protect you...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR DIERKS: ...from...from allowing someone else...you to go buy a product from somebody else that doesn't know anything about your animal. It's really for the animal's protection and for your protection.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Beutler, your light is on next.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Following along, Senator, on that same line of discussion, if...if...does that...does that change current practice? That is right now...well, first of all, with regard to federal law, does that apply to small animal practice, as well as to animals that we consume?

SENATOR DIERKS: Yes, it does.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay.

SENATOR DIERKS: The items that you're talking about are all prescription items. Now, that doesn't mean you can't go to the...the drug store or wherever and buy a shot of, say, distemper, for instance, because those products are sometimes available. The ones that are controlled are like rabies. We've been through that discussion on the floor before. Rabies can't be given by anybody; they've got to be given by the