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license in Nebraska in order to prescribe the use of drugs in Nebraska?

SENATOR DIERKS: I think that they have to have...they have to follow the same rules as far as veterinarian-client-patient relationship is concerned, wherever they live, because that's part of federal...

SENATOR BEUTLER: Under the federal law?

SENATOR DIERKS: ...rule. Yeah.

SENATOR BEUTLER: So you couldn't apply, you're not intending to apply the Nebraska law to them, but we would rely upon the federal law with regard to persons outside of our jurisdiction. But this would be used for persons, veterinarians, inside our jurisdiction who engage in...

SENATOR DIERKS: That's correct.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...these practices?

SENATOR DIERKS: Yeah, that's correct. We can't do these things to other vet...to other states.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator, that...that's all I have, and I...and I'm glad to hear those responses and I fully support the bill. I don't know if anyone else wanted to speak. If there's somebody else that wants to speak, I'll leave it open. If not, I will, at the appropriate time, withdraw the amendment.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Coordsen.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. I'm not going to enter into the discussion at all, other than to indicate I did speak with Senator Dierks on these issues as a result to...as they impact production agriculture and the owners of pets, who are the customary customers of a veterinarian in public practice. And I believe that the bill, in fact, does provide a sense of direction, as Senator Dierks laid it out. I appreciate Senator Beutler making this motion to