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market to local restaurants and grocery stores. I thought the Governor would support increased opportunities for small farmers. I felt that we needed to support our small farmers on this. I believe we need to support our Native American's who would like to slaughter and sell the bison, and I think we need to support new types of value-added agriculture, new products like bison that could be shipped interstate and that could be sold under private label, Nebraska Bison. I have been told that the Governor thinks that we need to study this issue further, at least that's what he said when he vetoed the bill, that we need a study. Hello? This is a study, Mr. Governor, this is a study, this is a feasibility study for one year, and after one year, if the study does not show that we need this bill, it is dead, period; it is dead, it will not surface again. We don't have to study the issue any further. If the feasibility study shows that it is...it works, it is profitable, then we will...then we have two years to put it in place. And if the pilot program, it sunsets in four years, if there is not enough interest in it, it will go away. It's strictly a voluntary program, you don't have to be...you don't have to sign up for this. When we attached Senator Wehrbein's amendment that added feasibility language, we made the bill into a study. If we find there are...I guess there's not too much interest here, either. I think between the interim study that we did last summer and the year and a half that we were giving the Department of Agriculture to look into this further, I do think that's plenty of study. I don't think we studied as long as Senator Thompson did on her bill, but we did study it. We studied it for over a year and a half. We had an interim study hearing last year, in November, and we had a bill before the Agriculture Committee this year. We are currently watching, and if you'll open up your packets again, we are currently watching legislation move forward at the federal level that would allow state inspected meat to be shipped interstate. This session, North Dakota passed a state meat inspection, so now North Dakota, South Dakota, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Oklahoma, Texas and Wyoming all have state meat inspection programs. If this federal legislation passes, and according to the members of our Department of Agriculture, who were in Washington, DC last week, it is going to pass, and you are going to see that meat flowing into Nebraska as quick as you can say "steak", and what are we going to have? Nothing. We are going to continue with our USDA