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citizens, our beef and hog producers. And we think that this is...has a tremendous amount of potential for the state of Nebraska. It's under...you have to understand that there's a federal-state relationship here and we need to take advantage of that. With that, I would urge you to support this override motion. Thank you very much.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Janssen.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the body. Senator Dierks, I really wasn't listening that close to what you were saying. I hope I don't repeat anything you've already said. You have to remember that this is a program that was in place in Nebraska at one time. We did have state inspectors of locker plants and it seemed to work quite well. The only problem was, I think, the training was not adequate, and this would call for...this study would call for what type of training they would have to have and the type of education that that person who was going to go out and make those decisions would have. And I can see a market being opened up, not only for our domestic livestock in this state, but also, well I guess that buffalo (laugh) are domestic, too, but buffalo would be a product that we're seeing more of in this state, and there is going to be demand for bison meat in the future. It's good if it's fed; it's just any...like a beef animal, they...if you take a cow that's off the range, it's going to be tough and rather gamy, but if you take a buffalo and feed it, just like you would a cow, why it's going to be very palatable and very tender. So I think that we need to address the issue, which the bill that Senator Robak has is that means, to see if it's feasibly right to do so. How many of the small packers and slaughter houses would want to take advantage of state inspection, that's what this is for. The amount of money isn't that much. I've seen us blow more bucks on less worthwhile projects than this with the drop of the hat. Senator Robak, I appreciate you bringing this in front of the Ag Committee. We received it quite well. I think it's a worthwhile project. After the study is done, after the pilot program is set up, we'll see what we need. Not that the federal government hasn't been doing a good job inspecting these plants, but at least you would have the same criteria. I mean, it couldn't be any less stringent than what the federal government has, and we wouldn't want it to be either, because we