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Nebraska in 2002 became the leading state for commercial ca'tle harvested in the United States, with Nebraska plants accounting for more than 20 percent, or 7.9 million head, of the total number of cattle commercially harvested in the US. And Kansas was second, and Texas was after that. So you can see it's a very, very important industry in our state. We sell cattle as close as Grand Island, 20 miles; Schuyler, 60 miles. It's very, very important. If we don't have a place to market cattle, that would be very, very detrimental to the industry. And I'm sure that some people would quit. And I think at this time, when we're trying to add value, we're trying to add industries to our...to rural Nebraska, to keep our small towns viable,...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR KREMER: ...and I think it's something that we need to continue to do. I like Senator Bromm's...the concept. I'm sure that maybe the wording isn't just right, and I think it can be worked on. But it's something that we can do, that we can address bad actors from that perspective, and not make the whole industry pay for something because a few have done something wrong. I would yield the balance of my time to Senator Brashear if he would like it. There's not much left. But, thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Brashear, you have about 35 seconds.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Thank you. (Laugh)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Brashear, are you...thank you. Senator Brown, followed by Senators Don Pederson, Dwite Pedersen, Hartnett, Jensen, Maxwell, and others.

SENATOR BROWN: Mr. President, members, I spoke to the underlying committee amendment yesterday, and don't really want to spend a lot of time today talking about that, because I'm more interested in the amendment that we have before us from Senator Bromm, that I think...yesterday I said that I didn't want to throw the baby out with the bathwater, so I think Senator Bromm has found us a way to do that. And so I would like to ask a few questions of Senator Bromm, if he would yield.