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pigs literally own the facility, but they also own the livestock first. And so that's in accordance with I-300, that's in accordance with other laws that we have, but this also continues to allow them to take that next step. And if you read through here, it says we have 215 producers over 44 counties and 21 legislative districts. Now there is only 49 of us here. And so there is a huge reach of this organization, and it talks about what advantage they could gain as citizens, as taxpayers, as livestock producers in the state of Nebraska from doing exactly what Senator Bourne talked about and exactly what Senator Jensen talked about, and that is no longer selling a commodity, but selling a product, and making sure that that dollar from that additional value that's added to that product doesn't go into the pocket of somebody, wherever they might have their corporate headquarters, but goes directly back in the pockets in the communities that many of us represent. And then in turn those individuals pay taxes on that. They buy products in those communities which support those local businesses, and it truly shows them some economic growth. And so I wanted to make sure that you had a specific example that says, why is it that we should even be considering putting this back in here? I think the discussion has been overwhelmingly in support of making sure that groups like Family Quality Pork Processors, who are farmers in the state of Nebraska, that have been creative and have said, yes, we need to be in the value-added business in addition to actually raising the commodity. It's absolutely essential. The other issue that comes up is, well, how do we make sure that we get the bad actors? Enforce the laws of the land. We have EPA regulations. We have NDEQ regulations. We have labor standards. We have a number of laws in place. Enforce them. Let's figure out a way to do that. I also have a sheet of information that I wanted to bring to your attention, and it goes back to the same argument that I made about adopting this doesn't just benefit a big conglomerate that processes animals, whether it be cattle or pigs or whoever that might be.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR ERDMAN: It actually benefits the individual producers in the state of Nebraska as well. Over the last...between the years of 1996 and 2000, the price that pork producers in the