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state of Nebraska received for their pigs versus what other states around us received, they received \$1.65 a hundred more for their pigs than those around us. And why? Because we had the facilities here. Because those facilities had to compete, they had to go out and purchase the pigs to bring them into the state of Nebraska. Kansas received \$1.68 less per hundred than the national average. Missouri received \$2.75 less per hundred than the national average. And Nebraska's farmers received \$1.65 ahead of the national average. So we're not just talking about making sure that these companies have the opportunity to locate here because, obviously, we have to have a coordination with the producers. We have seen the benefits. We need...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR ERDMAN: ...to continue to promote that. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Erdman and Senator Landis. Senator Erdman, your light is next.

SENATOR ERDMAN: Mr. President, I'd call the question.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Do I see five hands? I do see five hands. The question before the body is, shall debate cease on the Bromm amendment, AM0927 to FA1206? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Voting on ceasing debate on the Bromm amendment. Have you all voted who care to? Record, please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 2 nays, Mr. President, to cease debate.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Debate does cease. Senator Bromm, you're recognized to close on your amendment, AM0927, to FA1206.

SPEAKER BROMM: Mr. President, and in closing, I'll just briefly summarize the amendment so we know what we're doing here. This amendment would strike the portion of the committee amendment that would eliminate slaughterhouses or packinghouses from consideration for a tax incentive program, so they would be back into consideration for the program if you adopt this amendment. Then, secondly, and just as significantly in my view or more so, is an idea and a suggestion that if any entity receiving tax