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their questions have been answered and they're satisfied that it will meet all the regulations that they have to go through. The bill is really needed this year. This company that's wanting to start this process is, I think, going to spend about maybe \$10 million and employ seven to eight people, so it's really an economic boost, but they need to have some clarification that they can go on with this process before they spend a lot more money. And I think Senator Engel mentioned that there are about seven million spent hens each year that need to be disposed of. At one time these laying hens were used for soup, chicken soup or chicken noodle soup, something, but anymore they don't have much meat on them. They're really bred for layers and it's much more economical for them to use chickens that are bred for meat, and so there's no use for them. And if they would render them in the other...the way that they have normally done, you euthanize the chickens and they're hauled off in an open truck, which they can start decaying, where this will be a process that they're never really exposed to decay before they start through the process. So I think it's a good process and I think everybody is excited about it. A good...a useful feed is made from this. It's blended with corn and soybeans and comes out, goes through an extruder, and then dried, pelleted and dried. And we saw the end product and it looked good enough to eat, but I didn't taste it. So I think it's something that's very useful. It's needed this year and the concerns I think of everyone have been met that there's more...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR KREMER: ...more testing to be done to make sure that there's no pathogens that come out after it goes through the process. So with that, I'd ask you to vote in favor of AM0391 (sic). Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Well, thank you, Senator Kremer. Senator Janssen, followed by Senator Chambers.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Senator Cudaback, members of the Legislature. Senator Engel, it looks like you've got kind of a dead subject here that we're dealing on. One question I did want to ask you, I hear you talking about the hens that would go