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this. It's, once again, it isn't that I know all about it. There's hundreds of things to know and we're learning things every day, literally. And the...this testing that's going on, the USDA today went...is going to seeking of companies to do this testing and to find a fast, effective, quick, cheap, reliable test is the next step, and perhaps we will get to it. But if you read the paper the other day, it's an estimated even \$7, \$7 a head times every cattle...all cattle killed in this country. For easy figuring, \$7 times 30 million is \$210 million, and guess who will pay for those tests? It will be everybody. The producer will be the only one left to pay, and so it will...it reduces the price of our product 50 cents a hundred, roughly, to \$1, in addition to the mandatory ID that we're probably seeing, and on and on. So this is too serious a subject to take lightly. I think it's inappropriate in this particular bill, frankly, unless there's a point to be made, but we can't afford to take this very lightly, not only for the industry, but for the public and for the consumer and for the exports worldwide.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members. I can't resist asking Senator Chambers a question, if I might, Senator Chambers? Did this...

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Chambers, if you would yield.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, I will.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Did this bill come out of the Ag Committee?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: This bill? It never would have gotten out, so obviously it didn't.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: (Laugh) Okay. Thank you. And I'd love to enter into this discussion because I had some interesting experiences over in England at the tail end of the Mad Cow disease over there and know a little tiny bit, probably enough to be dangerous, about what all they went through over there. It's...that was pretty fascinating. But I think I'll try to get