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SENATOR JANSSEN: One minute.

SENATOR BEUTLER: And there's no bid process required here. Is that right? They can pick out any entity they want and contract with them?

SENATOR KREMER: It...no, it's not written in the bill that they have bids or anything like that. No, it does not.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. And then...and the fact that "Nebraska beef council" is in small caps, I assume means that that entity doesn't necessarily have to be the Nebraska Beef Council as constituted today.

SENATOR KREMER: It does not necessarily have to be the designated one. That's true.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. Now, if all of this is being contracted out to a nonprofit, is it your general intent that the operations of the nonprofit, whoever it is, be totally transparent? That is, that their operations be and their meetings be open to public meeting laws, for example,...

SENATOR KREMER: Well, I...

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...that would be applicable if...

SENATOR JANSSEN: Time.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...the director were doing it himself?

SENATOR KREMER: Yes. "Time," he said, so.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Senator Schrock.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Mr. President, members of the Legislature. Senator Kremer, Senator Beutler is probably going a little bit where I want to go also. The question is, the Corn Board, the Sorghum Board, and I'm not sure about the Soybean Board, they're state agencies. The money goes to state agencies. The people are appointed by the Governor. And yet, this is going to be