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SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. And they also are required to have an audit at least once each fiscal year, and submit a copy of the audit to the director. And I assume that the director would be required to produce that audit for anybody who was interested in it. Would that be accurate?

SENATOR KREMER: I think it would be. I assume that it is, yes.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. And...

SENATOR KREMER: The audit is open to anybody.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. And with respect to most state agencies, the Beef Council, for example, I think it would be subject to performance audit by the Legislature, if the Legislature should ever choose to do that. Would it be in your intent that the...whoever gets this contract would also be subject to audit? Would you have any...performance audit? Would you have any objection to that, or to financial audits, by the state?

SENATOR KREMER: I guess I would not object to that. I mean, I think it should be so visible and open and...to anyone. But then, I don't think...it's not our money...it's not the state's money going into the program, though, either.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yeah. Well, that's true. It's not. But as Senator Wehrbein and others are very aware, there are all kinds of cash fees that we collect from people to use for specific purposes, all of which are subject to audits of one type or another. So Senator, I think that's...those are the only questions I had. Thank you for being so helpful.

SENATOR KREMER: I'll try to, you know, get you a little more...

SENATOR JANSSEN: One minute.

SENATOR KREMER: ...information on some of that, on the qualified organization, too.