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the people who manage these companies, you can get 5 percent of \$10 million and don't take it?

SENATOR KREMER: Well, they would not get 5 percent, because there's a lot of other people that collect the checkoff besides them, so they would...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, what do they get 5 percent of?

SENATOR KREMER: Well, it would be 5 percent of whatever they collected. But there's a lot of...the person that sells the feeder cattle has \$1. So every time that they're sold, there's \$1, so that the livestock marketing, the Brand Committee.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So...

SENATOR KREMER: Private sales also would be...some is just sent in voluntarily. If I had made a private transaction with Senator Wehrbein and bought his cattle, then he would voluntarily send it in the way it is now.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay.

SENATOR KREMER: And so everybody that would collect it...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Can...would you be willing to change the bill so that the packers get nothing out of this, this extorted money from the independent producers? Or would that make the packers turn against this bill?

SENATOR KREMER: Oh, I don't...I don't think it would, but then I don't know how you start picking out some that do and some that don't. It's pretty...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, we just do it. We do that in the Legislature all the time. We give tax exemptions, whereas others pay taxes. So we can just do it by saying the packers won't get anything. We can do that, can't we?

SENATOR KREMER: Okay.