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SENATOR LOUDEN: ...and that's who I think we make the check out to, when we make the checks out, is to the Nebraska Beef Council.

SENATOR JANSSEN: So now if that feeder keeps that yearling for six months or whatever it is to get it up to 1,100-1,200 pounds, then he markets that to a packer. Is there a checkoff assessed at that point in time also?

SENATOR LOUDEN: Yes, when he sells that animal, it's another \$1 checkoff.

SENATOR JANSSEN: All right. Say if he got that animal up to 800 pounds, which isn't finished, and decided, well, you know, I don't have room for this many; I'm going to sell those unfinished cattle to someone else to finish them out. Is there a checkoff assessed then?

SENATOR LOUDEN: Right.

SENATOR JANSSEN: I know this doesn't happen very often, but actually there could be three times that that checkoff would be assessed. Is that correct?

SENATOR LOUDEN: Usually there is, because anybody that sells calves, a lot of times they market them to someone that...a feed yard operation or something like that, so right there. And then it goes into the...whether they go to the packer or whether they're traded again. But that's my understanding. Every time those cattle are traded, there's...you have to pay check off and your brand inspection.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Uh-huh. Well, that...there are a lot of your colleagues, then, that do sell the calves, 400-pound calves, so on, to someone else, and they run them in their stocks and don't finish them, but then they turn them again before that animal is marketed.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.