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got it?

SENATOR KREMER: Yes, I do.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: In line 2, would you read the first few words on that line, which tell us what "poultry" means.

SENATOR KREMER: "Poultry means domesticated birds that serve as a..."

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. Are birds and fowl the same?

SENATOR KREMER: Birds...yes, I would say they are.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So let me ask you this. If the possibility that the term "premises" would be defined someplace else, why, when the word "poultry" is being defined, does one of the definitions, on page 2, line 7, say "Poultry means domesticated fowl," and on page 10 in line 2 it says "Poultry means domesticated birds"? Why don't, since they have the definition in two locations, why don't they say one or the other, that poultry means either domesticated birds or domesticated fowl? Why have two definitions that say something different?

SENATOR KREMER: I could not answer that question without doing a little more studying on it, or find out from the department that brought this bill to us.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Do you think the department is familiar with the existing language in the law?

SENATOR KREMER: I would think they would be.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Does it seem to you that if they were going to define the word "poultry" they might first look to see if it's defined already in the law?

SENATOR KREMER: I would assume that they would. But it could be that there are differing circumstances under the definitions here.