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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Maybe the bill drafter put a word in, but I don't even know what that would refer to. A contagious dog?

SENATOR KREMER: I don't...I just thought...I saw that and I...and you had a laugh out of that, too, so...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, I sure would. That part would be right. If I saw a "contagious dog," I certainly would have laughed. So you got me on that one. Whatever the point was, I yield, and I say touche, that you got me on that.

SENATOR KREMER: Okay. Senator Chambers, I...you know, I don't think it makes any difference. I think it's going to be the same response to whatever it is. I'll support it even then.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. Now I want to...since we're past that, I want to ask you a couple of questions about the bill, because not having any additional amendments, I need to do it on this one. And these things that I'm going to bring up might seem facetious, but I'm looking at the actual language of this amendment. By that I meant AM7165. Did the Department of Agriculture draft this language?

SENATOR KREMER: They brought the bill to us, and I believe they did (inaudible).

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. Would you turn to page 8.

SENATOR KREMER: Okay.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And when you get there, would you let me know?

SENATOR KREMER: Yes, I have page 8.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: In line 16, beginning, it says "Exotic animal means any animal which is not commonly sold through licensed livestock auction markets pursuant to the Livestock Auction Market Act. Such animals shall include, but not be limited to, miniature cattle, miniature horses, miniature donkeys, Barbary