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SENATOR KREMER: Some people are probably too intellectual to understand it.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Now let me ask you this. Could backyard chickens be for the purpose of...could they be meat-type chickens?

SENATOR KREMER: Yes, they could.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, when I go to page 1, "commercial poultry" refers to meat-type chickens. That's commercial. "Noncommercial poultry" means backyard chickens. But if both of them are meat-type, there is no real difference, to my way of looking at it, between noncommercial poultry and commercial poultry. So if they're going to use those two terms, should there be something in the definition of "commercial" that indicates they are raised for sale or something, to distinguish "commercial" from "noncommercial"?

SENATOR KREMER: I understand what you're saying, but I think "commercial" used in...on page 1, 16, was in a difference of breeding flock. Breeding flock, commercial flock, they was trying to distinguish between those two. And I understand that it maybe get a little confusing when you get to the backyard chickens. So what we're trying to do, at one time, the Department of Agriculture only monitored the breeding flocks, and we're expanding that now to the commercial flocks. At one time it was defined as only those that were produced for breeding purposes, for hatching eggs, and then we're expanding that now to where it goes into animals that are used for meat and eggs. So that's the differentiation between the breeding and the commercial. Then it gets over to the backyard flocks, well, here's another group out here, and the backyard flocks could be used for eggs, meat, whatever. It must...might be just somebody that had ten chickens they wanted to use for their own use. So I suppose technically you could have some problems there. But I understand what they're trying to do with the "commercial" in the first explanation.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But when definitions are given, shouldn't the