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exports. And I assume that that's going to happen in 2002 when we reauthorize. But if you have StarLink in your corn, you have no demand for your corn and your beans, and you have some kind of livestock diseases that you can't export, it's pretty hollow to have an export policy as the basis of your agricultural policy in the United States. And so I just want to express that concern, so everyone understands, those of us in agriculture, what this concern is. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Senator Chambers on the committee amendment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, before I ask Senator Dierks a question or two, I want to point out that what he mentioned about the vaccination, or the vaccina, was what I had read about, and the possibility of creating buffer zones. But here's what I would like to ask Senator Dierks. Would that be administered to sick animals, or to those that have not yet shown any symptoms?

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Dierks.

SENATOR DIERKS: Usually it doesn't do much...it's not very effective to administer vaccines to those animals who are already exhibiting symptoms. So that...I doubt that that would be a possibility. Now, I'm...like I say, I'm not that familiar with the vaccine or how it works. But most vaccines don't help with preventing the disease after it's already started.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: How long, ordinarily, would it take for the disease to run its course, if that were to be allowed?

SENATOR DIERKS: Oh, I'm not sure about that. But usually your incubation period, from the time you're infected until the time you show signs it's somewhere around two weeks. And then the disease can run a real long course, or maybe not. It just depends on the animal and what kind of shape they're in.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Now, in determining when the infecting took place, let's say that we have some animals that have been sent to a feed lot, and they show symptoms. There wouldn't be any