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animals that went to those feedlots had they come from the brand area and had a brand inspection, which they have to have before they went there. But I don't think this bill really has that much to do with what happened in the George Young case.

SENATOR JENSEN:: All right, thank you. I just...I guess we can never come up with any way to legislate honesty but I was just wondering if this was a method that could help that situation. Thank you for your comments.

SENATOR DIERKS: You bet.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Jensen. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Dierks, I also would...would like to ask a couple of questions, if I may.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Dierks.

SENATOR BEUTLER: And I apologize for two things, first of all I was out of the room and you may have explained this, and, two, I know so little about this area. But the part that I'm interested in is on page 5, subsection (4), the new language, it describes what the Brand Committee may do by rule and regulation, and providing for the use of brands by electronic device or other nonvisual method of livestock identification. And then it goes on to say that these nonvisual identification means may be approved as a brand only if it function as a means of identifying ownership that is equal to or superior to visual methods of livestock branding. And it goes on to say before approving any nonvisual method of branding, you have to consider the degree to which such method may be susceptible to error, failure, or fraudulent alternation. Obviously, it's a criminal violation to take possession of an animal that has somebody else's brand on it and haul it off. Explain to me how with...how with these nonvisual means of identification, first of all explain what they are, and then explain to me how a person who sees a cow on the road knows that it belongs to you, for example.

SENATOR DIERKS: I am not sure I heard every thing you asked,