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areas in the meat case and one would say, this meat over here meets our wonderful standards and this meat over in the other corner does not meet the necessary standards. And interestingly enough all foreign meat wouldn't happen to meet Nebraska standards is the net effect. Now I must unload on you the bottom line and the bottom line that even though it was upheld as constitutional in the Supreme Court of Michigan, it was later held unconstitutional by a federal court. So do what you want but you might as well know the truth.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Your time is up. Senator Kremer, did you get your question answered? Okay. Senator George and then Senator Vickers and then Senator Merz.

SENATOR GEORGE: Thank you, Mr. President, and ladies and gentlemen, I don't at this point want to discuss any particular details of the amendment which are the bill but I want to warn you right now that you do not have a meat ax in your hand with this bill. What you have in your hand is a boomerang and it is going to come right back and fly in your face, at least in the face of everybody that produces meat in this state, whether that is a rancher, a cattle producer or a feeder. You have to really think about it because this bill really is nothing else but a customs barrier for the back door. The amount of meat which is imported to Nebraska is extremely small. The amount of meat in opposite we export is extremely large and can be much larger in coming years. So if other countries want to retaliate and come up with the same kind of bill, it is going to hurt this state. It is going to cost us millions of dollars. If we want to rewrite this bill and say that each country importing meat has to meet our stringent standards of quality, that is fine with me and I will support that bill, but if this bill is intended to be a hidden customs barrier, then you know it is going to hurt us because we have the capacity to export meat and a lot of us have been working on that for a number of years to do just that. All that has to happen is that other countries will apply the same standards and I don't think you really want to do that to the Nebraska meat industry. So be very careful when you look over this bill. As a standard of quality, I agree we should have that. Foreign countries should not be allowed to import meat which does not meet our quality standards, but if it is meant to restrict the flow, it will also restrict our flow out and our capacity to export is a lot larger than these countries can ever import to Nebraska. So be very careful with this bill. In the final end, in my opinion, it will hurt us and