

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Senator Warner, do be very direct and honest, no, we did not talk about that provision in the bill when we were discussing amending it. But possibly Senator Haberman might be able to answer your question better than I. But the committee, itself, did not discuss that aspect of the bill.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Senator Warner, I just discussed this with the Department of Agriculture. They have no problem with it. If you would like to have that added back in on Select File, we'll be pleased to do so.

SENATOR WARNER: Well, I'm not sure it should be added back as it's worded.

SENATOR HABERMAN: They aren't either. They say it is fine just the way it is, but if you want it back in there on Select File, we'll put it back in.

SENATOR WARNER: Well, one of the strengths of the old bill was accessibility of parts. There is no point in owning a piece of equipment that you can't get parts for.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Well, I'm sure that when we become an OECD testing station that will be part of the rules and regulations, and that the people who are going to go to Washington to push this bill and see that we get certified, if we need those we are going to have them. I can guarantee you that. Is that right? The Department of Agriculture says that is correct. We will have them if we need them. But if you want it in there, we will put it in on Select File.

SENATOR WARNER: I would be more comfortable if there was something in there.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Fine.

SENATOR WARNER: Thank you.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Senator Rod Johnson on the committee amendments now. This will be your closing.