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400 animal units or less. Where did the 400 animal units come from? Is that...

SENATOR SCHMITT: That was just the number that we started with, Senator Schellpeper. That would be a thousand hogs.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: So 400 animal units is actually 1,000 hogs?

SENATOR SCHMITT: Right. Four hundred beef cattle.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: And the...the feedlots where they...would be 400 animal units, so that'd be 1,000 cattle then.

SENATOR SCHMITT: No, that would be 400 beef cattle. It...this was derived from the Agricultural Statistical Services: 283 dairy cattle and 4,000 sheep. That's the way that's set up.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: What would happen then if you had 450 animal units, and you couldn't...then you'd have to go through the zoning, right, the interim zoning?

SENATOR SCHMITT: Then basically you'd have to have a permit because this here would...would deal with just these...this size and smaller, where they wouldn't need the permit.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: There's a...once again, the bills in the Natural Resources Committee deal with some fees and...I don't know what else is in there but they deal with animal units and I think maybe it's best if we leave that on a different bill. I think this bill already is in a bad enough shape. When it first came out of...

SENATOR SCHMITT: It is now.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: ...of the committee, it was in bad shape so it's...might help a little bit but didn't help all that much, so I think maybe this amendment is going to make it worse yet. So I would oppose the amendment in its present form.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Schellpeper. Senator Wehrbein.