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SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Louden. Senator Stuthman.

SENATOR STUTHMAN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. I would like to engage in a little conversation with Senator Preister, if he would, please.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Preister, would you yield?

SENATOR PREISTER: Yes, I will.

SENATOR STUTHMAN: Senator Preister, this is for the large renewable energy things? It has nothing to do with the smaller one, for livestock producers that have a very good social effect on smaller producers of the 5,000-head size. That will...this will not do anything for them, will it?

SENATOR PREISTER: They would have to have a larger operation than the one that your constituent is interested in, so this wouldn't apply to those very small producers, no.

SENATOR STUTHMAN: So that...

SENATOR PREISTER: I don't consider it large, because it would only be essentially one wind turbine.

SENATOR STUTHMAN: The way I've calculated this out, and I would like to inform my colleagues of this, that in order for a livestock operation to benefit from this one, there would have to be 80,000 head of hogs. And I don't think a facility with 80,000 head of hogs in one site would be approved by very many people. So I think we got to be really careful of this. I'm in favor of renewable energy; I want to make that clear. But I want to make sure that we do it in a respectful way, so that we can benefit, you know, a lot of people, a lot of, you know, of the smaller operators, the smaller producers, of the possibility of the methane gas and creating electricity with this. So that is a concern that I have, so those are my comments. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Stuthman. Senator Preister, there are no further lights on. The Chair recognizes...Senator Preister waives closing. The question