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cattle facilities probably would not expand anyway, certainly not to any great degree. So we don't think there's a probability of a large expansion in this area, even for the existing facilities. But I would remind you that this bill does not allow any new facilities larger than 300 animal units. So I hope I've explained the bill correctly. Senator Bohlke has prioritized this bill. I would hope you'd look favorably upon it. We spent a considerable amount of time and energy. I did take one of my Sunday afternoons and drive up to Long Pine to inspect a proposed site for a hog facility, and so I think I understand what's going on up in that area of the state. And, with that, I would close on my opening.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Robak is pleased to announce she has the following guests visiting the Legislature, they are Mary Ann Lange, from Columbus, and Pat Anderson, from Columbus. And they are underneath the south balcony. Would you please rise and be welcomed by your Legislature. Senator Schrock, you are recognized to open on the committee amendments. (See Standing Committee amendment, AM0948, can be found on page 1138 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR SCHROCK: Mr. Speaker, the committee amendments become the bill. And I have described the committee amendments in my opening, so I think that should be adequate for this time.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Beutler would move to amend the committee amendments with AM1037. (See amendment on page 1246 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Beutler, you're recognized to open on your amendment to the committee amendments.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Kristensen, members of the Legislature, I have a series of amendments, all of which I intend to be friendly amendments. And this is certainly not by way of filibuster in any sense, because I'm very much in favor of the direction in which this bill goes in terms of establishing some balances in our societal outlook towards different uses of water. But I think there are some things that