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watershed of a class A stream. And so if you're in the watershed of a class A stream, then you cannot construct these new large facilities. And it is mapped out over there, I think quite plainly. And, you know, if you're on.... It might depend on what side of the ridge you're on whether you can construct a livestock facility.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: But as the water flows downstream, I can't tell over there on that map, if it's not within that green, then it's no longer a cold water stream? Would that be accurate?

SENATOR SCHROCK: That would be correct.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Okay. That does answer my ques.... And that is on the previous amendment. And I don't know.... Thank you for that, Senator Schrock. I don't know whether I have a position on yours or not. It sounds okay, Senator Beutler. I was most concerned about some of these were having impact on some of these word changes that are hard to discern in a short period of time. And so I am concerned. What you're doing doesn't appear to be a problem. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Schrock.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, the bill describes the facilities, and their numbers shall be based as of January 1, 1999. So any expansion of any livestock facility shall be based on what their numbers were as of January 1, 1999. I'm not sure this amendment is necessary. I'm not sure that it hurts that much either. But I'm going to vote against it at this present time, unless the..unless Senator Beutler can explain to me the necessity of it, because expansions shall be based upon the criteria we have in the bill. And, if you want to look at it from a practical standpoint, we believe that there is only one hog facility in this area of the state. And so most of the cattle facilities don't have waste control facilities, as a matter of fact, I would guess none of them do in this area of the state. So, from that standpoint, I don't believe this amendment is necessary. I don't have a strong objection to it, I just don't think we need it.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Schellpeper.