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SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: I was wondering why you wanted to put it into that section. But I see now why...where you're coming from. I really don't think it's needed, though, 'cause I think it's really explained on the next page. To me you're putting something in there that doesn't need to be in there. But I don't have a feel for that...for this wording in that section. Okay, thank you, Mr. Chairman.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Bohlke.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Yes, Mr. President and members. Senator Beutler, it appears that you are actually giving those who are expanding an extra time from the new. Is that...? If you'll yield.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Beutler, will you yield?

SENATOR BEUTLER: I do yield, and that's precisely the point.

SENATOR BOHLKE: And...and so, Senator Schrock, what you're saying is you think that this is already covered in the bill? Senator Schrock, if you'll yield.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Schrock.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Well, I believe the expansions that may take place would be based on the livestock members as of January 1, 1999. And from that standpoint, I don't know that this is necessary. I don't.... There again, I'm not sure that it does a lot of...it changes much.

SENATOR BOHLKE: I'm not sure either. But I think the point, if someone had their application in, someone has to determine if that is considered as what Senator Beutler was saying, if it's in existence. When...? And I guess the point is, when is it in existence? And, Senator Beutler, I'll...if you'll answer me, you feel that this clarifies that a current application for expansion means that it is in existence prior to this date?

SENATOR BEUTLER: (Microphone not activated immediately.)  
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