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pull it without further debate. I mean I'm not.... You and I know, you and I differ philosophically on some things along the way on these types of things. But this is not one where I'm trying to get something done that's more in accordance with my philosophy.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Okay,...

SENATOR BEUTLER: This is something where I'm trying to get something done that I think is consistent with the thrust of the bill, and happens to be, if you and I are taking sides,...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: One minute.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Yeah.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...an advantage to you.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Well, let me ask you one more question. This doesn't supersede anything in Section B on page 3 then?

SENATOR BEUTLER: No.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Okay, thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Schrock.

SENATOR SCHROCK: (Microphone not activated immediately.) ...a question you asked. As I understand this amendment, if there are...if there is an application out there to expand, and it was complete by January 1, 1999, this shall be the number used by DEQ for later expansions. And from that standpoint I think it's a good amendment and I think we should vote positive on it.

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

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Kristensen, members of the Legislature, I think the conversation has been fairly thorough at this point in time. And I would simply reiterate what I said to Senator Schellpeper. If this amendment is not beneficial to the livestock interests, I'll pull it. Thank you.