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additional animal units can be built even with the modest existing operations in existence there. So, finally, I get to what my amendment does. Instead of that whole system, it just makes a simpler replacement of that system and it says that regardless of the kind of class of operation that you have currently, you can expand up to 4,000 animal units per operation, and that would be the rule. So whether you had a smaller operation or a larger operation, that would be the expansion, and that goes back a little closer to the green copy of the bill which didn't allow for any expansions at all. So I suggest to you that this kind of limitation, in a slightly varied form maybe, but at least this kind of limitation is much more reasonable and has not the detrimental potential that the system that's in the committee amendment offers to you. Because that, in certain situations, could allow for tremendous expansion, could allow for operations that are essentially almost ten times as large as what exists today. It has the potential effect depending on what the beginning points are in terms of existing operations. So overall what I'm suggesting to you is that the limitations on existing operations is very, very generous and if the objective is to protect the trout stream then perhaps we should think about something that's not as generous as what's in the committee amendment. So that's the effect of what my amendment would do and that's the area that it deals in. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Beutler. For discussion on the Beutler amendment to the committee amendments of LB 822, Senator Bohlke, followed by Senators Schrock, Jones, and Schellpeper.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Thank you, Mr. President and members. The first couple amendments we adopted, I think we all clearly pointed out, were not controversial and probably put in, in statute, what should be there. This one I think everyone has to understand adds a little more controversy as far as existing operators and, as I understand it, Senator Beutler, and you can just shake your head, it's going to give everyone the ability to expand up to 4,000, which, for some people in a class I or class II, may not be the concern, but when you get to a class III or a class IV, at a class III, 20,000, and you're only going to allow an expansion of 4,000, is really a fairly minimal