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And I think to penalize this area of the state, which is a significant livestock producing area of the state when it comes to cattle, is questionable. And, matter of fact, the cattle industry didn't want any limits on the expansion, and this was a compromise that we hammered out and they agreed to, and they said not everybody's going to like this but, they said, we can live with it. So compromise is when neither side is real happy but we agree to something, and we agreed to this in committee. We agreed to this with the livestock industry, and I think to adopt your amendment will be breaking faith with the cattle industry, which is real important in that area of the state. So, from that standpoint, I oppose you have proposed.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Schrock. Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES: Lieutenant Governor and members of the body, I want to stand in opposition of this amendment too because, you know, he's talking about here that it might affect the people in this watershed, but if he gets this amendment on it will affect everybody in the whole state of Nebraska because he's changing the statutes that's already in place. So that's something that we got to consider because them people own their own ground and they want to increase and that they'll be limited to that just because of this change in this. And so I think that that's not right because they might be a father and a son wanting to increase just enough to get up over this and or... (laugh) or daughter, okay, and get up over this and try to get to another class. And I think that this would be hindering that, because I think this is something that would be changing everything, not just in the watershed that... the way we're talking on this bill. It will be everybody across the state. So, again, with that, I would stand and oppose this amendment.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Jones. Senator Schellpeper.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Yes, thank you, Mr. Chairman and members. Senator Schrock made some very good comments about the... around Scottsbluff. This is the area that basically would be affected, and it's going to affect all of the cattle operations out there. There's an awful lot of cattle at around the Scottsbluff-Gering area out there. This would definitely affect them. If you're