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in time, and any testimony about how much additional load they could take? Because I would think that in trying to balance this that that would have been testimony that would have been important, and I was wondering if any of that came before the committee at the time that the committee amendments were thought about or drafted.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Senator Beutler, the fact of the matter is when we got the map back and we looked at Scotts Bluff County as having a lot of class A cold water streams that, you may argue, were artificially caused by the irrigation district, Scotts Bluff County is the fourth largest cattle feeding county in the state, and if we would allow no expansion or if we didn't allow reasonable expansion we're impacting the livestock industry in that area of the state, and we didn't want to do that. If it hadn't a been for Scotts Bluff, Morrill, Sioux County out there, that little pocket that you can see on the map, we probably wouldn't need any expansion in these areas because there just isn't any out there to speak of. And, granted, there was a large one proposed in one area of the state and that's what we...and that's what we started out to protect. And so we thought that we crafted a reasonable amendment for expansion. Keep in mind, with the exception of the area I've identified, there really isn't...there really isn't any livestock facilities out there. If you want to go to the livestock area feedings (sic) of the state, come to south-central Nebraska, in Dawson County, Phelps County. Go to Cuming County. Go to...go to where the corn...

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yeah.

SENATOR SCHROCK: ...is produced. But we did not want to impact the present livestock facilities out there in that area of the state. If you'd...

SENATOR BEUTLER: Well...

SENATOR SCHROCK: ...go up into Sioux County, you go up in Long Pine area, you go up in Cherry County, you don't find any livestock facility, livestock feeding facilities in those areas, and we're not allowing new ones to take...to come on.