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SENATOR BEUTLER: The...if the question were solely the impact of future livestock operations, then probably there would be no rules whatsoever you would make because...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...because any rule that sought to protect another interest as it related to the environment may, at some point in time in the future, have an impact on this industry or that industry or any industry. It doesn't mean it's an insuperable impact, but obviously it's going to have an impact. Otherwise, there would be no point to thinking about any of this. So it seems to me, first of all, we're not talking about impacts here on existing industry, because nothing, with the committee amendment, nothing impacts existing industry. So we're talking about future industry here and there and anywhere in these particular kinds of trout stream areas and I suppose if one didn't want to impact them at all, if that were the only factor to be considered, then one ought to have no rules about expansion. But...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Time.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...but...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Beutler. For further discussion, Senator Bohlke. Senator Bohlke waives off. Senator Schrock, you're recognized.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Senator Beutler, I think what we need to recognize in this bill and any livestock waste management bill we have is that DEQ has done a pretty good job of regulating the livestock facilities in this state, and the fact that there is an area of the state where there are trout streams and existing livestock facilities, and there's trout in those streams, says that we're doing something right in that area. And to impact those feedlots in that area by telling them they can't expand to a reasonable expansion rate, with your amendment, I think is getting to too restrictive. Let's face it, we've done a pretty good job of protecting the streams in this state and I think with technology we can do better. And if they do expand it has to be approved by DEQ and it has to be done in an approved