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I mean that, I suppose, would be the ideal thing. But to set up arbitrarily some rule that says that you can have, depending on the situation, and we don't know exactly what the situation is in any of these watersheds, that you can set up some expansion that could be really huge in some areas, that perhaps we're not doing anything at all with the bill if those kinds of expansions are allowed. And so I simply offer to you the alternative of a slower, more moderate expansion provision than the one that is represented by the committee amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. The question is the adoption of the Beutler amendment. All those in favor please vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 4 ayes, 20 nays, Madam President, on the adoption of the amendment.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you.

CLERK: Madam President, Senator Beutler would move to amend the committee amendments with, I have now, AM1045, Senator. (AM1045 is found on page 1248 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR SCHIMEK: The discussion is on the Beutler amendment. Senator Beutler, I would recognize you to open.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Schimek, members of the Legislature, I hope this amendment seems worthwhile to you. I think it's a good one. What it says basically is that the land application of waste from any new class II, III, or IV livestock waste control facility shall not be permitted in any part of the watershed that feeds directly or indirectly into a cold water stream when the location...when the location of the waste control facility is outside...outside of the cold water class A watershed. As Senator Schrock and I were discussing, one of the things that every facility must have is a land application plan, a management plan for the waste. And that can go out...that can involve going out and putting waste on land that may be a certain distance from the facility. I suppose it depends on the configuration of a person's ownership of land or their contracts to spread the manure over the land or the...and the