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SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Yes, thank you, Mr. Chairman and members. I'd like to ask Senator Beutler some questions, if I might.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Beutler, would you yield to a question?

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Senator, I wasn't here when you were debating the last amendment. I was out with the awards they were giving. With that amendment, are you saying that if the local authorization or the local county zoning wanted to come in and say that all livestock lagoons in their county shall be covered? That would be...then that would be part of it?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator, I don't pretend to know all of the parameters of the local authorities in terms of zoning regulations. I would think that would... I don't know if that particular item would be covered by their power to zone or not. The only...the only intent of the amendment was to leave unaffected their power to zone and not complicate that question by the fact that there happened to be some state provisions in effect.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: What I am saying is you...you're not telling local zoning authorities that they can do anything and that then it has to be followed strictly by all livestock operators, I mean whether it's the application of manure or it's the covering of the lagoons or whatever with that amendment.

SENATOR BEUTLER: No.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: I don't know where you were headed with this amendment, is what, I guess, my concern was.

SENATOR BEUTLER: No, the only...I mean I think that goes way beyond what my intent was, Senator. My only intent...

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Okay.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...was to allow them to exercise whatever zoning powers they have now.