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operation. But the board...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Time.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: ...the board is in place, by the way, the appointed board by the Governor here, working under the Department of Agriculture, is to...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Time.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: ...oversee these kinds of things.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Beutler, yours is the next light.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Is...would the board be equipped to make a judgment about a nutrient management plan and a soil conservation plan?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: I don't know how they would do that, but I would assume that it would...they probably would say, is there a nutrient management plan as approved by DEQ? I would think that that would be the type of oversight they would provide. They might not get into the details, but they would be sure that there was one there.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. Very good, thank you very much.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES: Mr. President, members of the body, I need to ask Senator Wehrbein just a couple more questions. A lot of times, you know, in my area anyway, Farmers National has got a lot of farms. Are they going to be able to lease to young farmers? And would they get the incentive? How's...where does that go then?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Well, I would think Farmers National, because they are in a managerial...I don't know how many they actually own. I don't know how they would play. I could see that they could possibly, but don't predict that they would, if they're farm managers and they had someone that had an operation like this. I don't quite see how they would fit in this, to tell you