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dealt with last year. If the bill that I had last year had moved on and passed, we wouldn't be here this year. I'm not sure how I'm going to support Senator Kremer's amendment. As I said before, I don't really have a problem with the dates on it, but I do think we need a date certain. And one of the reasons I say that, what we're dealing with here today, and I think what we dealt with last year, was large mega hog confinements. I don't think there's any reason to bypass what the real reason is. But I do want to tell you that one of the counties in my district started zoning probably 20 years ago. It was because of the irrigation wells being drilled and the center pivots being put into the Sandhills. A lot of the ranchers and people up there didn't like the idea of breaking up the grass. And that lasted for a short period of time because it wasn't working out real well in that area because it was too sandy and corn wasn't producing like they thought it was going to, so they quit doing that. The zoning stopped. This year they called my office because an individual was going to buy one of the ranch house properties out there, about 20 miles from town by road, and asked me what I thought, and I said I wouldn't agree with that. I said you're too far from law enforcement and the medical facilities if something would happen with younger people out there. And they said, what can we do? I said, well, it would probably be a good idea if you would zone. So they're back in the process of doing some zoning, although this individual is not going to buy this place, I understand. But zoning doesn't just deal with livestock. As Senator Wehrbein stated, it deals with a lot of different entities. But I do think that we need to put something in here so that people do have the opportunity to stop some of these mega operations that are going in there. And as far as enforcement, you can't depend on DEQ. I've said that a lot of times on this floor and I'll say it again as long as I'm down here. Unless something is done with that department we just as well not have it. Still got people operating without permits out there. Still haven't heard anything on the fish kill on the Loup River. They're not doing anything. We've got a pretty good case of a bad actor out there; nothing is being done about it, so I think it's time for the Legislature to do something. I'm going to probably sit and watch the vote on Senator Kremer's here, I don't know if I'm going to support it or oppose it because I'm not real strong on the date, per se. But I guess I have spoken twice and I hope I