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Beutler for his efforts and to Senator Schrock, who were equally willing to sit down and to discuss the issue and to then go back to other interested parties to help broker this compromise amendment. It's something that I think helps the bill. I think it certainly helps the concerns of many of the smaller rural family folks who have concerns about what they view as a change from family farming to corporate agriculture, and they view those differences as something that is of great concern to a lifestyle and to a way of life that they highly value. This is not a rural/urban kind of an issue. This is a statewide issue and one that I think we all share in the concerns about. I'm pleased that we were able to at least come to a more amenable resolution of this part so that the bill can move on today with a minimum amount of discussion and where we can do it in a much more congenial fashion, and for that I thank Senator Kristensen, I thank Senator Beutler, and I particularly thank Senator Schrock. And, with that, I will conclude my remarks by again stating that I do support this amendment. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Dierks.

SENATOR DIERKS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Members of the body, I'd like to ask Senator Kristensen...or Senator Beutler a question, please.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yes.

SENATOR DIERKS: Part of your amendment deals with a change of ownership and new requests for testing in whatever requirements are involved. Is that right, Senator Beutler?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yeah, those would be two different parts of the amendment.

SENATOR DIERKS: Okay. Now we had a situation out in my neighborhood where title changed to one of these...one of these facilities I think nine times within ten years, and the title remained with the same group all the time, that they were trying to evade the Initiative 300 situation I believe. And would that...how would that be addressed with your amendment?