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SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay, let me...let me find the page here, Senator. The general provision that is currently in the bill says that any compliant livestock operation, and a compliant livestock operation means those livestock operations with a permit for a livestock waste control facility issued by the department, any livestock operation that the department has determined not to require livestock waste control facilities, any livestock that is exempted pursuant to the act, or those livestock operations which requested an inspection pursuant to such and such and are waiting for the department to schedule an inspection. All of those different types of operations are defined as a compliant livestock operation, and the rule is that any compliant livestock operation shall notify the department of change in ownership or other information as prescribed by the department. So then, with...with the amendment, we would exempt from that livestock...exempt livestock operations, so that would be the 300 and under units, so that would not be of concern to you, Senator, I don't believe.

SENATOR DIERKS: Well, I'm talking about a swine confinement facility that was over the 300 animal units.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yeah. And then livestock operations that the department has determined not to require a livestock waste control facilities, so those are both the small operators, so this amendment would not affect the operations that you're talking about. They would still be required to notify the department of change of ownership.

SENATOR DIERKS: Okay. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Janssen.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature. Senator Beutler, in his amendment, has they're going to determine the conditions that might cause some problems. I don't care what kind of conditions you have. When you get six inches of rain, something like that, the problems of erosion and so on can take...can just raise havoc with any type of operation you'd have, and those are the things that you can't...you can't really do anything about. So I don't know how