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an operator, you know, in a circumstance...

SENATOR BROMM: Right.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...like that.

SENATOR BROMM: And that was...I think that was why the words were put in there to begin with. I think we felt like, under (b) of the language you read, where someone has habitually violated the environmentally laws, it's habitually or intentionally, that that could disqualify them for a permit. So I just wanted to clarify. I mean I think one of our worst...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Time.

SENATOR BROMM: ...fears would be if one little violation did result in a revoking of permits elsewhere.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: (Visitors introduced.) Senator Schmitt.

SENATOR SCHMITT: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I wasn't going to speak on this issue at all this morning, but I decided I would after listening to some of the conversation here this morning. I'm going to support the amendment. I think it's probably a step in the right direction, however, I think Senator Wehrbein made some good points as far as us restricting the small producers too much. I believe this is still restricting the small producers too much. And, as Senator Kremer mentioned the ones that are already in operations out there, we've got a lot of cattle feed yards, we had a lot of small hog farmers out there, I don't think any of these people ever created a problem. If they did, it was minor. Think Senator Jones has a hog confinement out there on his ranch. I don't think that's probably a problem. I think Senator Jones is very well aware of the water. He's lived on the river all his life. The problems are with these mega confinements that are coming in here. There's people coming in here from out of state. There's people that are...had nothing to do with farming or agriculture until they got into the hog business. We're not talking about the family farms and we're not dealing with the issue that is creating the problem. I don't know if there'd be any reason to regulate 5,000 animal units to the extent that we're doing it,