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big problems. It is also a very expensive problem. But I invite Senator Wehrbein to develop an initiative on that and I think that you will find that those of us who are interested in protecting the environment, and I hope not in any radical sense, but who are interested in that will stand firm even when it comes to our turf or closer to our turf. Because, as you all know, it obviously is politically easier for one or another of us to attack environmental problems that exist in one area of the state or another which may not be in our districts, but that's the nature of the process. It doesn't mean that people are being dishonest, but emphasis is only possible to a certain extent in certain districts on certain issues. In any event, I invite that sort of intervention or that sort of initiative or directive in Omaha or in my own Lincoln area. Having said all that, I'm going to get the figures from DEQ on how many class I operations under 300 animal units that they've inspected to date, how many of those they've required a permit from, just to give you the information on whether they've actually required a permit to date from any unit that has less than 300 right now. I don't think that they have, but I can't tell you that absolutely. All I know absolutely is that they've inspected 900...9,000 units to date and they've required 1,500 permits. My guess would be that the units that have come in for inspection will tend to be larger ones and that the smaller ones probably haven't, but I don't know that as a fact. But I'll try to get you some additional information on that. Having said...having said that much, I would then recommend the amendment for your approval. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: You've heard the closing. The question before the body is the adoption of the Beutler amendment to the committee amendments. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Beutler and Schrock's amendment to the committee amendments.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: It is adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Beutler, I now have a series of amendments from you, Senator. Based on our conversation earlier