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the dialogue that is going on about the potential for the leaking of the lagoons. And I think Senator Schmitt identified one of the concerns with the lagoons, as they do go down the sidewalls tend to crack, and then that crack allowing for the leaching out of the material in the lagoon itself. The allowance in our state statute is for a quarter of an inch of leachate per day. So we know that the lagoons are likely to leak. And in fact, I still remember when Bob Warrick, who is a cattle producer from Meadow Grove, Nebraska, came in and testified in the hearing. His comment was, show me a lagoon, and I'll show you a leak. And as a producer, he knows that they all leak, it's not a matter of "if", it's a matter of degree. And, because of that degree, we only have a certain allowance. I believe our allowance is twice the amount that they do in Iowa, and maybe a greater allowance than is done in other areas. Senator Schmitt also correctly, I think, identified my concern, and that is for the ground waters of the state and so that we have adequate protection for our ground waters and so that, if we're allowing a quarter inch of leaching down toward the ground water, depending on the water table, how far in that particular area below the surface the ground water is, how soon that contamination level will actually reach the ground water. And that in the ground water is of particular concern in addition to the spilling that could go into the surface waters, which sometimes is more damaging in one instance, but also is easier to see. We don't see exactly what's happening under the ground, under the lagoon and the movement down through the soils, and particularly in areas in western Nebraska or the Sandhills, where we don't have clay soils, where we have sandy soils, where the ground water is much closer to the surface, there is certainly a higher level, I think, by the residents of those areas for the potential to contaminate those ground waters in those areas. If for no other reason, I think that's why this issue should take on perhaps more importance to us than what sometimes it's given. It may be an issue that because we're not as familiar with or as directly it may seem impacted by, it's certainly one that I think we should look at very carefully and not just allow the dialogue to go on perhaps just between Senator Beutler and Senator Schrock. The potential is great and the potential to pollute the waters of the state tremendous. I think most of you got the meat factories handout that was given, at least I received it in my mailbox today. It's got a short