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can't even get ten votes on this. And so perhaps when pigs fly I might even get 12 or 13. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: You've heard the closing. The question before the house is the adoption of the Preister amendment to LB 870. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 14 ayes, 22 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: The amendment is not adopted. I raise the call.

CLERK: Senator Bohlke would move to amend with AM1849. (AM1849, Legislative Journal page 2182.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Bohlke, you're recognized to open.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Yes, Mr. President and members, as I discussed on Senator Preister's amendment, this is different in that it only applies to those counties where there is no zoning or interim zoning and that means, I think, probably very few counties. I was asking Senator Schimek when we were on this subject before what we may think what number and that may be about 20 she indicated from when we were talking on the interim zoning bill. And I think in a very short order that that number will continue to go down. We have discussed the fact that those counties that currently have zoning or interim zoning provide an opportunity for the public to come forward in a public forum and discuss their support or opposition to a large livestock containment new operation. The point is if there are those counties that do not have it in place, it seems to me we have then eliminated the opportunity for the public to come forward in a public hearing. I think, as I've stated before, that it's certainly an opportunity that I think the residents of those counties should have. Certainly if their county board has not adopted zoning or interim zoning, there are individuals in that county who should not have to be held at jeopardy because they have not enacted that zoning or interim zoning. The question I think that Senator Schimek was trying to get the answer to is I believe when you have zoning that it does allow, and that's why