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to the granting of the license. I...some people certainly are, but many people will not. And if you go to a public meeting or a public hearing and the opposition is overwhelmingly ten to one against, and...against, and the proponents are clearly in the minority, and state government comes away granting that application because state government has no choice under the laws and rules that we have set up but to grant that application if they meet the criteria, the threshold...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: One minute.

SENATOR BROMM: ...and the rules and regs that are contained in Title 130 and LB 1209 and any other legislation, that is what DEQ must do. And if DEQ does not do it, and if the applicant wishes to go through the expense and the trouble and appeals it, a court will require that they grant the application if they have met the criteria that are set out in Title 130 ahead of time. Now, that doesn't mean that the people in the neighborhood where the facility is going to be are going to like that. But that isn't the standard that we've set forth in Title 130 and in the livestock waste laws that we've passed on the floor of the Legislature, nor should it be. There are many decisions the state government has to make...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Time.

SENATOR BROMM: ...not only in this area, but others, that must be based on scientific standards.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: (Visitors introduced.) Senator Dierks.

SENATOR DIERKS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature. Briefly, I want to just comment again on this piece of legislation, this amendment of Senator Bohlke's. I think it should answer most of the problems that some of you who voted against Senator Wicker...or Senator Preister's amendment, because it deals only with those counties that are not zoned. And I don't...it'd be hard for me to understand how you could deny those people in those counties the opportunity for the public hearing process. You had an explanation a little bit ago by Senator Bohlke about how the Environmental Council had recommended that the hearing process be established, and these