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are the people that were set up by the Legislature to make these determinations. So I don't think we'd be violating any particular contract if we supported the legislation, the amendment. One thing you have to remember that is sometimes a little bit difficult is that the people that are building these corporate hog things are well represented by lobbyists; the people who want to object are not. If they have any form of objection at all, it's got to be through the public hearing process. I think that you could see, when the last amendment was put up, there was quite a rush of senators to the back of the Chamber to find out what the marching orders were, and you found out the results when you saw the vote. It's time for us to take issue with that and to support what is really right for our citizens. I urge your support of Senator Bohlke's amendment. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Baker.

SENATOR BAKER: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature. I'd...I'm not one to ever shut the public out on this. I know Senator Schimek said maybe we could use the DEQ hearings to get some of the pressure off the local people, but I believe those are the ones that we need to hold accountable. And there's nothing like going into a county commissioners' meeting or a zoning committee meeting and watching those people sweat through their shirts about three times. And they don't even bother taking the cleaners; they just throw them away. That's local accountability, I'll tell you what, right there. And I believe in that. So the question about counties not zoned, I had several of them in my district out there, and I saw in the paper last weekend when I was home that they...the one, Hitchcock County, my county, appropriated \$33,000 to go ahead with the zoning. So I know that number is dropping weekly. And as I understand, a couple other counties...I think they had three left out there that were not in...either zoned or in the process, and two of those are in the process now. So we're getting those down. And I really believe that that is the point where we start on these hearings. They're local people conducting the hearings. I know they had some problems in our county even getting five people to serve on these planning committee, but they did, and they're good people. But those folks know who's going to...know the people that are local that