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and obviously within the last year, where people have not been requiring...requesting inspections as they've been required to do, which is contrary to the law. And one practical way of assisting in ending that practice is to assess late fees, so that people who want to take the risk of not...of ignoring the law altogether take the risk of substantial late fees when eventually their operation is discovered. And I think that's an agreeable compromise in the sense that we get compliance with the law. But with the rest of the bill, we're taking out the 300 and under producers so that the small people aren't required to comply to any law; and we treat existing facilities with some flexibility, but we do expect them to register and to get into compliance with the law, and henceforward in the future do those things that we, as a society as a whole, have determined to be proper and necessary for the protection of the environment and for the long-term good of producers and people everywhere in the state. That, I think, describes what the amendment does. Senator Schrock, I don't know if you wanted any additional...any time or not at this point in time or...your light is on? Okay. I will end at that point then. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Schrock.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I'd like to thank Senator Beutler for having some meetings with the livestock producer groups. This is an amendment that has been agreed upon. And I would submit to you, probably the issue that we have been most concerned and most discussed about...that we've discussed the most, is the issue as what to do with existing livestock facilities. Basically, this just says that existing livestock facilities, the requirement...the department may require an engineering evaluation if they come out, inspect the site, do an assessment, and find out those are areas under question that should be checked out. I think, for the most part, these facilities we have out there, from all visible signs, will probably not need an engineering performance evaluation. There's been no visible dis...signs of discharges. If the pit, the livestock waste facility, looks like it's adequate and has not showed any breach, that it's good...that is probably a proper operation and doesn't need a full engineering evaluation. The think in this amendment that's changed and that we have agreed upon and has not been discussed by the committee