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ask a couple questions to again, as with Senator Janssen, to better understand scenery that I'm not as familiar with as the scenery in my district. But first of all, before I ask about the substance of the bill, let me go back and try to understand the legislative process that you described, because I got confused somewhere in the explanation. This bill, LB 419, comes to us from last year, and last year it had a Standing Committee amendment on it, which dealt with farmstead sites and ideas similar to what you have in your amendment here. Is that correct?

SENATOR COORDSEN: That's correct.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. So, you have put in another bill that deals with similar subject matter, this year, is that right?

SENATOR COORDSEN: The bill that I introduced this year containing this is primarily a bill that is directed toward how to value agricultural property, this is a result of the task force that you might be familiar with, and it provides a mechanism...or proposes a mechanism for valuing agricultural property based upon its use in production agriculture. Part of that bill I put this language in, the farm site, really to sort of condense the issues into one bill. But I do not know what the results of the Revenue Committee will be. I believe that this issue is something that we need to have a vehicle to address this session in the event that nothing happens with anything else.

SENATOR BEUTLER: The...

SENATOR COORDSEN: If that was any more clear to you than me, I congratulate you.

SENATOR BEUTLER: No, I'm beginning to understand it. And then let me further ask this, I take it that the potential material that you're talking about to insert into this bill, which...

SENATOR COORDSEN: No, I'm...I'm...pardon me, if I may, Senator.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay.