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because they need to make political peace. So let me ask again, because I didn't get it the last time, I'm going to ask it this time. The bill is here for the Pork Producers and the Cattlemen's Association. They are the ones who are supporting the bill. They're the ones who appear on the committee record in favor of it. Fair enough, they probably have a rationale. We just haven't heard it on the floor at all. I'm not going to take long. It'll take a really short amount of time, so long as we can get a direct, clear and complete answer to a question that heretofore has not been answered candidly. Now there is 25 green votes for the bill. Somebody ought to know and be able to answer truthfully and directly, just so we all know for the record, what it is that the cattlemen want and what it is the Pork Producers want and why. And if that question is not in the record and we invent a phoney-baloney explanation on behalf of county officials who do not ask for this, and we spend money to create a system of keeping records on a voluntary basis that if it's not accurate we wouldn't care enough to make it enforceable, we're not making good law, if that's the case. Could I just have the reason why the bill is necessary before we vote? That's not too much to ask, is it? Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, thank you. Mr. President and members of the body, I have to put in my two-cents worth, I guess, because I don't think this bill is about any one particular group or organization. There may be some people from those particular groups or organizations that would like to see this bill passed, but I think we should look at the broader policy here, and to me the broader policy is making this information available to the public. And that's why I think I'm certainly supporting this bill and I think it's something that we should do. And, Senator Landis, I know that you were engaged in a conversation. My...my take on this is that it is for anybody who would like to have this kind of information, be it a business that is thinking of coming into the state, be it a county official, be it a member of Farm Bureau, it doesn't matter. It is public information in the first place. All we are doing is making it a little bit easier for people to access this information. If you can go to a single web site and get this kind of information, I think that