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SENATOR STUTHMAN: Thank you, Mr. Chair and members of the body. I do raise a little bit of a question and a concern with the comments that were given by Senator Beutler in his...the map that we have placed in front of us, and the highways and routes that go through some of these counties. You know, as the information was given to us a week or so ago about the counties that do not have any planning and zoning, and those are Furnas, Nuckolls, Platte, Butler, and Thurston. These other counties that are highlighted in this map that was just presented to us this morning, it is my understanding that these counties, you know, have adopted a comprehensive plan from another county, in '99 when this all took place, trying to halt any livestock operations being put in their counties. Now, I am not sure whether this adoption of these counties of adopting another county's comprehensive plan has any ruling on junkyards. But I think it does. And this is a question that I have for Senator Beutler, are we referring to two different things in, you know, adopting these comprehensive plans? And it was my understanding that by adopting these comprehensive plans, that would give them, you know, the initial groundwork of planning their process for their county. And I would like to get a little bit more clarification from Senator Beutler as to what his information is as far as junkyards in comparison to livestock feeding operations in these counties that have adopted comprehensive plans from other counties.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Would you respond to a question from Senator Stuthman, Senator Beutler?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Sure. Senator, I appreciate the question. And I'm not sure whether you're looking for the legal answer or the practical answer. But let me do my best, and you can tell me what...if I've answered your question. First of all, the adoption of a comprehensive plan doesn't give you any authority to prevent anybody from doing anything. You have to go through the whole process and put in place a zoning ordinance. You have to have a planning commission, and after that, pass zoning ordinances. And I'm not telling you anything, I think you know that process. But I just wanted to remind the rest of the body that having a comprehensive plan, oftentimes, when you're developing the comprehensive plan, that's when it all comes to a