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unable to do so or at least have felt so unwelcome that they have chosen not to, or they have tried to and wound up in litigation to the point that they could not continue and had to cease trying. That is a tragedy. The cheese plants that closed at Dodge and Hartington, losing a hundred and some jobs, is a tragedy. It takes years to replace that kind of economic activity. Reason given--not enough milk production. The same time, our neighbors to the north, South Dakota, front page Wall Street Journal a couple weeks ago, I've got the article if anyone is interested, they are recruiting people that are familiar with handling the dairy operations from Great Britain because they can't seem to find enough people in their own state that want to take on that very difficult, again, 7 day, 24 hour, 3 milkings every 24 hours type job. So they're going over there, trying to provide incentives for people from Great Britain to come over to South Dakota and open dairies so that they can produce enough milk to again support some cheese factories and some jobs. We have the perfect environment and setting for those kinds of economic activities, and those economic activities don't have to damage our environment and they can be done in such a way that they won't. Last year, when I felt that we needed to talk about this subject because I wasn't sure what kind of legislation was appropriate or would be helpful, I introduced a study. Went to the Ag Committee. The Ag Committee went off to the side of the floor and killed the bill so that we could not have a study. And I sat back after that and after the session, I thought what kind of state is this? What kind of legislators, what kind of leaders are we if we do not step up to the plate and attempt to address this subject? It is not something where you have to say I am for polluting the environment or I am for livestock. That doesn't have to be. The research, the methods of taking care of livestock in such a way that you not only don't pollute the environment but you use the waste to improve the soils, you decrease the dependency upon chemically produced fertilizers, you increase the use of natural fertilizers, those are absolutely great options and techniques that can be used. The problem seems to have been that we have gotten caught up in a few emotional barriers, and it's not all one-sided at all. I mean, I know that there's been high emotion on both sides of this thing, and there have been bad actors who have created a