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or none of us are going to have the hope that we need, and I think this is one area that we are at least trying to send a message to the world and, frankly, with what Senator Bromm has handed out, it is the world. And I think there were some Dutch dairymen that were coming over to this country too. They see more opportunity here than we do. It's somewhat ironic that they see the opportunity here that's better than what they're seeing at home. And if you're in the dairy business, you know they have quotas and other things and it's discouraging our business. There's lawsuits going on all the time. But the point is, I think that we need to somehow encourage those to come to this state or, in this case, expand in this state. It doesn't have to be the mega operations necessarily because, as Senator Kremer stated, there were several where small or modest-sized operations wanted to expand and there were resistance to that. Some way we're going to have to strike that balance. Life in rural Nebraska has its ups and downs, if you will. It has its positives and its negatives, but most of us have to come to the realization that with livestock there's going to be some downside, although it's improved enormously from what it has in the past. And most of us live right within our livestock operations and it hasn't destroyed our quality of life. So this is a recognition of that, in my opinion, and I think that we ought to move forward with this. And I believe that the committee and Senator Bromm has made great strides in trying to meet the concerns that have been expressed in the hearing and that there is adequate local protection, if that's the case.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: It simply makes these issues come out to the forefront, having a statement in print, if you will, of what the problems are and at least to give someone that's trying to, that's spending an enormous amount of money getting these permits and getting in compliance, gives them a chance to find out what obstacles they have to get over and it gives them a chance to do some reaction to that. And hopefully we can continue to do that in this state. I'm very concerned as we expand our ethanol production, and that's on the hot burner not only in Nebraska but nationwide, as to where these by-products