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to let the world know that Nebraska promotes livestock and not have a large fiscal note with it, and so this is about the best we can do at this time without tax credits or incentives. And I think it's a step in the right direction to get the Department of Agriculture a little bit more involved in this process than they have been. It was interesting that yesterday afternoon I was at a meeting where there were several hundred people and a man come up to me that I had never met, didn't know who he was. He said, I understand you're a state senator. I said, yes. He said, I'm from Illinois,...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR BURLING: ...and he said, I'm a hog producer, and he brought up the subject, talking about livestock confinement and the economic necessity of having larger confinement operations to survive. And we began to talk about this bill this morning and it was interesting that he told me that they are approving in Illinois, because I had asked him about how this worked in a state with that dense of a population, and he said, there we're proving in Illinois that people and livestock enterprises can coexist by using the latest technology and that in Illinois the state Department of Agriculture makes the final determination on when and where and the size of livestock facilities come in. So that was an interesting observation at this time.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR BURLING: Thank you very much.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Burling. (Visitors introduced.) On with discussion of AM1188 to the committee amendment to LB 754. Senator Erdman, followed by Senator Beutler and others.

SENATOR ERDMAN: Thank you, Mr. President. Members of the Legislature, good morning. I rise in support of the effort that Senator Bromm has undertaken not only this year but in years past to try and find some of the solutions to the problems that we face specifically regarding agriculture in Nebraska, and I also rise in support of his effort under AM1188. As I think