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any rural county that doesn't want economic development of any kind it can get, and I can't imagine that they would take lightly the opportunity for further livestock development. It just seems counterintuitive to me that a set of rural county commissioners wouldn't be interested, all things in balance, wouldn't be interested in promoting a livestock industry unless it had some serious detriment on people. You know, first of all, they got to be people friendly, then they can be livestock friendly, and I hope it's always in that order, but I've always...I hope it can always include both of them also. Along with, as part of that problem as to whether we really have a problem, I note a paragraph in the letter from Larry Dix, in representing the county association. He says, NACO believes that zoning is working in the state of Nebraska as it currently exists. Most special use permits are approved. Of the counties who responded to their survey regarding 40 special use permits from last year, 35 of the 40 were approved. Four were denied and one was withdrawn, and one or more of them at least involved very big expansions of the livestock industry. So I think that, at least for me,.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...the burden of proof in terms of demonstrating whether there is a real ongoing problem here is one that needs a bit further proof. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Kremer, followed by Senators Baker, Janssen, McDonald, Bromm, Wehrbein, Jensen, Erdman, Burling, and Cunningham. Senator Kremer, on AM1188.

SENATOR KREMER: Okay, I...thank you, Senator Cudaback and members of the body. I will just speak briefly on the amendment. We're kind of getting away from that, and I will turn my light on again later on. I would just like to comment a little bit on the amendment that Senator Bromm...AM1088 (sic). In Section 3, subsection (4), the existing language in the statute number 23-114.01 talks about the county planning commission all the way through that until we come to the new section and then the new section just carries through that same