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be listening very intensely and trying to see which way I should...which way I should go on this bill. With that, I'll give the rest of my time, a few seconds that I have left, to the Chair. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK:     Thank you, Senator Janssen.     Senator McDonald, followed by Senator Bromm.

SENATOR McDONALD:     Mr. President and members of the body, I rise in opposition to LB 754 simply because I believe that Nebraska is already a livestock friendly state. Our state ranks first in the nation in commercial livestock slaughtered, as measured by live weight, first in the nation in commercial and red meat production, and first in the nation in commercial cattle slaughter. There's a farm crisis in Nebraska that is not...that is caused by price and market concentration, not by local zoning. And the other issue with the cheese plants closing, that's also done with market concentration and local prices. It's not done by local zoning. The problem...I had a farmer come to me and tell me, and this is close to Ravenna where they also have a cheese processing plant, and he said that they have all gone to Class A dairies. And let's face it, there are few out there that are Class B dairies, and the cheese plants will not take Class B milk so you have to upgrade to a Class A, and there are some producers out there that are just not willing to go to a Class A dairy. The other issue that I want to talk about is state statute, and I would like to ask Senator Kremer a question.

SENATOR CUDABACK:     Would you yield, Senator Kremer, to a question from Senator McDonald?

SENATOR KREMER:     Yes.

SENATOR McDONALD:     Senator Kremer, on page 2 of the committee amendment, line 21 or, excuse me, line 19, talks about...

SENATOR KREMER:     Yes.

SENATOR McDONALD:     ...section...Section 3 of that part, it says 23-114.01...