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they want to expand their livestock operation to support another family.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR BURLING: And they find that because of local politics, they can't do that. So there's another young college graduate that leaves the state for other opportunities because the livestock opportunity was not here for them. And then the last comment I would have now would be, I think it was Senator McDonald brought up Section 3. And if I understood it right...or her question right, I'll just say that everything in the bill that is underlined had a hearing. What is not underlined is already current law. And we're not suggesting changing that. We're just suggesting amending it with the underlined words that had a hearing. So with that, thank you very much.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Burling. Senator Cunningham on AM1188.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: Thank you, Senator Cudaback and members. I do rise in support of this amendment and the committee amendments. And I would like to thank Senator Bromm, Burling, and Kremer for their work. They've done a great job. Whenever we've had questions and we've had problems with the bill, things we needed to change, they've been very willing to sit down and try to do that. I've had a lot of correspondence from my part of the state, and I think they've done everything they could to help satisfy some of those issues. So I want to thank them for that. I'm not going to be able to offer a lot with the bill, because most of the speakers have gone into detail explaining that. I thought Senator Erdman did a great job. Senator Baker gave a great example of a dairy in his area and the loss of jobs, and now the possible school closing in Culbertson. Senator Janssen talked about a cheese plant closing in Dodge. I have the same thing in Hartington, in the area I represent. They're losing a cheese plant that...75 employees in a town of about 1,600 people. And what we hear is there's not enough milk. Now, I don't know if that's accurate or not. But the fact is the livestock numbers are down in this state. Senator