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SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: Well, that was my understanding of the bill, Senator Bromm. But I just wanted to put that on the record. And in closing, I would just like to say, we seem to forget many times we are an agricultural state, and there is going to be some smell. That's what we are. We're agricultural. We need to remember that. And Senator Bromm, if you'd like any time.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Bromm, you have one minute.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you very much. Just to piggyback onto that just a little bit, there's some really good research in the bio area that is going on with regard to the enzymes in a particular kind of soybean, that if it's developed could actually have an impact on the amount of smell that comes from a hog operation, or any animal that consumes a high amount of soybean products. And hogs do use a lot of soybean products. So that kind of thing is going on, and will be coming down the pipe. And one of the reasons I didn't sit back and do nothing this year was that I felt like we didn't want to chase the industry away while technology and those kinds of advances are still in the process of being.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SPEAKER BROMM: ...developed. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Bromm and Senator Cunningham. (Visitors introduced.) On with discussion. Senator Stuthman.

SENATOR STUTHMAN: Mr. Speaker and members of the body, I too would also rise in support of this bill and the amendments that are before us at this time. One of the things that I do want to talk a little bit about, first of all, what is happening in my local community. I think there is a great emphasis on agriculture in my local community. Our area, Platte County, does not have the planning and zoning at the present time. We are working very hard to speak out for livestock in that community. But some of the things that do happen, even in the community that does not have planning and zoning, is I had the