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have took care of that the big packing plants cannot do. This bill...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR JONES: ...here more or less...this bill here more or less says that we are...before you make a lot of planning and a lot of...spend a lot of money to try to get set up, you can have factual reasons one way or another to go up or down on it. And I think that's the main thing this bill does. And I think that that's important, because we...even though they don't want to be a friendly...a livestock county, they don't have to. But they've got to give factual reasons why that they wouldn't want something like this going on in their county. So I think that's really important to have that up front before they spend a lot of money. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Jones. (Visitors introduced.) The cookies that were passed around earlier are in honor of two birthdays, Senator Erdman and Senator Foley. So let's give them a big congratulations. And many more to come. On with discussion, AM1188 to the committee amendment to LB 754, would be Senator Kremer, followed by Senators Stuhr, Erdman, Vrtiska, Burling, Mossey, Beutler, Chambers, and Hartnett. Senator Kremer.

SENATOR KREMER: Thank you, Senator Cudaback and members of the body. First of all, I'd like to respond to Senator McDonald's question about the hearing on that one section. Sorry, I did not have the green copy in front of me to know what you was exactly talking about. But that section did really have a hearing, because it talks about the burden of proof after...being on the county. And then Senator Bromm's amendment said...came in at the time of the hearing, saying that the burden of proof shifted after they complied with all of the zoning permits. So actually, the committee amendments talking about the factual finding...or the...what's the other part...oh, of the final determination, was in response to what the people had to say, because that was the part that was causing the greatest heartburn was the burden of proof going on the counties. And that was not really the intention as much as it