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slaughter, we're number one; commercial red meat production, number one; as 2002, commercial cattle slaughter, number one, commercial cattle slaughter live weight; great northern bean production, number one, and so forth. So, Senator Bromm, you know, will this change, do you think, with the passage of this...with this bill? Because according...you know, according to them, you know, we're there. It's more with prices of farm production rather than zoning.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Bromm, would you respond?

SPEAKER BROMM: Thanks. Thank you, Senator Hartnett. When you hear real life examples of what Senator Baker described in his district, when you hear real life examples of the cheese factories closing because they can't get enough milk production to keep it going, the TeVelde Dairy up there that gets frustrated and leaves, and leaves us with some economic development money that is apparently down the tubes, and I have others that I can give you, there are lost opportunities out there. Whether that will change with this bill, I don't know. But we've had so much negativity in this whole area for so many years that I just feel like we need to make a positive statement, and I hope this does that. And then, secondly, I hope that it causes those that are issuing permits to try to stay focused on as much objectivity as they can. I know that there's always going to be personal opinion involved, and I don't dispute that. But that's...those are the two things. It's not...I don't think the bill is a threat to anybody. I really don't think it is. On one hand, you know, Senator Chambers making a point it does nothing. On the other hand, he doesn't want it because it does nothing. I mean, I'm willing to stand up and make a statement because I think it's important to send that message at this point in our state and our industry. Does that answer that, or...?

SENATOR HARTNETT: Yeah. Okay. Yeah. Thank you, Senator Bromm. And I'd give...if I have some time, I'll give the rest of the time to Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers, you have about two minutes, Senator Chambers.