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if there is nothing farther down the line intended. And it's something that I will need to discuss at greater length with Senator Bromm. Now, I am not intending to attribute evil motives to anybody on this bill. What I am intending to do is to raise questions as to precisely what the purpose of the bill is. If its purpose is to do nothing other than what is here, it's not going to change anything from the way it is now. The only thing it does which would be different is to let the Department of Agriculture establish these criteria which, if met, would allow a county to be certified by the Department of Agriculture as a livestock friendly county. But since the county can do that on its own, of what value is that? Because I am skeptical of big money interests, I have trouble believing they would support a bill that does not change the dynamics when it comes to obtaining one of these permits. If there's something I'm missing in the bill, I'm going to give Senator Bromm, at a later moment, the chance to explain that to me, because I had asked this morning what...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...is in this bill that changes anything from the way things are now other than that designation by the Department of Agriculture of a livestock friendly county. Nobody has been able to persuade me either that such a designation would not imply that other counties are not livestock friendly. Otherwise, why would the state make an affirmative assertion, declaration or certification that "County A" is livestock friendly, "County Q" is livestock friendly, and "County Z" is livestock friendly? That's three counties. That means the other 90, in the opinion of the state, are livestock unfriendly, even Douglas County, where I don't think there's a great amount of livestock activity, notice I said a great amount.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Hartnett, followed by Senators Wehrbein and McDonald.