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is not something that will be taken in secret or off the cuff, as may happen if one of these big operators decided to take some county board members or commissioners...oh, this would be the county at this point, so they could be commissioners or supervisors...out to lunch or for some liquid refreshment and in that convivial environment an agreement might be made and that could be considered the formal expression by the county board. It formally expressed to so-and-so that this was its position. That probably is more discussion than is needed. Then, in line 14 on the same page, after the word "useful" I would insert the words "to the county." So we're not just talking about general information which the county might request and, in turn, the Department of Agriculture may give some general information. If you're going to do this, the requirements put in the bill should aim at carrying out the purposes of the bill. One of the purposes is to have the Department of Agriculture assist these counties by making available a database of information. So I am simply adding some words that would say the information must be useful to the county. If you have any questions, I will answer them. But while I have this time of my own I want to prepare you for the next amendment that is up there. This one that is before us is very simple and innocuous. The next one would be found on page 1 and it would strike this language, quote, found in lines 20 and 21: "A county that meets the criteria may apply to the director to be designated a livestock friendly county." That's the next amendment and on that one I believe all aspects of the bill could be discussed so, for that reason, I'm not going to say any more about the pending amendment unless somebody has questions. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. You've heard the opening on FA1263, offered by Senator Chambers. Open for discussion on that amendment. Senator Bromm.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Mr. President. I support this amendment. We'll vote for this amendment and, in preparation for the next amendment, Senator Chambers, I want to prepare you a little bit that that amendment would rip my heart out. So I have to stand in opposition to the next one, but this one I think is an improvement and certainly support it. Thank you.