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comfort food.

SENATOR KREMER: Okay.

SENATOR BEUTLER: If, on the other hand you're saying they cannot ask for the information that's going to be supplied to DEQ, then you are saying that final determination is limiting the board's information. And that's what I don't want to happen. I want them to have the prerogative, which I think they have now, and should have, to require, for purposes of making their own determinations about the protection of the county's environment, they should have the prerogative of requesting that information.

SENATOR KREMER: Could it be that they would have to do all the engineering process before they would be satisfied?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator, that would be up to the individual county as to how concerned they might be about a particular site. There are some sites that are going to be of considerable concern to people in different counties, depending on the location. You can imagine some types of requests. They may require more information in that instance than they would in others. But my thought would be, it ought to be their prerogative to require that information.

SENATOR KREMER: Okay. Thank you. That's all I have at this time. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Bromm, your light is next, followed by Senator Wehrbein.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Mr. President. I want to believe that this amendment doesn't really permit a planning commission or a board to do anything that they couldn't already do under the bill, or even prior to the bill. I would ask Senator Beutler a question or two if I could.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Beutler, would you respond to a question?