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SENATOR SCHIMEK: Time.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...with every application. And I think there's a better chance of that happening with this amendment.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Wehrbein, you're recognized to speak.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Thank you, Senator Schimek and members of the body. I am very concerned about this, as I think about it. I would like to support this amendment. But I am also concerned, and I...as I get to thinking about it, when all this information is generated. Practically speaking, if I was going to put out...have a livestock operation and I wanted to do this, this is...this actually is an oversight over DEQ. And I understand local control. I do have some degree of faith in the DEQ. Once they set their standards and you meet those criteria, they will issue the permit. I'm not that confident sometimes in county boards in terms of meeting these criteria that Senator Beutler is laying out. Could I ask Senator Beutler a question, please?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Senator Beutler, would you yield?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Sure.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: My concern with your amendment, Senator Beutler, is, if you say "all information relevant to the setting of conditions," you're looking at, I'm sure, soil borings, water holding capacity, all of those things that would go with the DEQ permit. You're saying...my concern is the order of events here. If all this has to be done per a DEQ permit...once again, I would say, you get those permits, DEQ is probably going to issue those. You're really saying that the county board has access to...or, commission, has access to this, and they will be able to say yes or no based on this information. If I was a operator coming into a county, especially...I would be very leery of spending all that money, knowing that someone could arbitrarily, sorry to use the word, arbitrarily deny having all the information, because a lot of this is subject to interpretation, which is what has been happening across the state the last few