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protection for the counties, because they can always deny the application. They can deny it because they have not received enough information on it. When they do give this final determination, then they have to...they can always put down that it's subject to the different requirements, whether it's to follow all the DEQ requirements. I think there's a lot of safeguards for our counties. We don't want to take away our local county zoning requirements. We think it's good on a local level. And I think the bill accomplishes those things. I know it's not going to do a lot. I'll state again that I think the loss in livestock production, and I think it's more in the hog production, has more to do with profitability than it does with anything else. But if we can assist in making a...the process a little more predictable and stable, we hope that it can do that, and that we can accomplish these goals. With that, I'd ask you to vote for the committee amendments and for the bill. Thank you.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Senator Kremer. You've heard the closing. The question is the adoption of AM0912, the committee amendment. All in favor say aye; all opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 34 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the adoption of committee amendments.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: The amendment is adopted. And we move to discussion of the bill. Senator Chambers, you're recognized.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President, all I want to say is that I'm against the bill. And I'm not going to go into all the reasons that I had given earlier. Thank you, Madam President.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Seeing no further lights, Senator Bromm, would you like to be recognized to close on your bill?

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Madam President. Before getting into actual closing, you have to take into account, the person that just said they were in opposition to the bill referred to some of our fellow senators as "senatoresses." And I think it would