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they have to, you know, get a federal building permit for a bed and breakfast, because it's not out there. So the discussion I think is also...it's written to cover a number of permits, but I think when you look at the actual implementation and the actual reality of the situation, it is limited in scope. And I think a majority of those other permits that are out there are going to continue to be done the way they're being done because that is...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR ERDMAN: ...a effective policy. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Erdman. Senator Preister, followed by Senator Janssen and six others.

SENATOR PREISTER: Thank you, Mr. President. I serve on the Ag Committee and I had the opportunity to hear this bill. I would say to you that it gets the prize this year of getting the most letters, e-mails, phone calls and very strong opposition. Bar none, it got the most. Only a close second was a certain rodeo bill that I won't mention, but this one had more people in rural Nebraska upset with it than on any other bill for any other reason that I've had since I've been in the Legislature. It's an issue that most of the rural community has concerns with, and it is not an urban/rural issue here. This is a rural issue versus large developers of CAFOs, and there's a tremendous amount of concern in the rural community about these operations and for that reason they have sought zoning authority even though they really don't like zoning and they really would prefer not to have zoning regulations. Virtually all of the counties have moved into the realm of establishing zoning against their own better judgment just to protect themselves, protect their land and their families from the large operations. They are very concerned and they essentially packed the hearing room and didn't have all the time that they really wanted to be able to present their opposition to the original bill. They, I think, do appreciate the amendment, and Senator Bromm and the committee spent time going over and doing some amending from the original bill. But from the correspondence that I'm still getting, and it's still right up there with winning the prize