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SENATOR PREISTER: ...and we're not fixing that problem. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Preister. Senator Janssen, on AM1577 to LB 754.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. I rose to make a clarification about what was said about how zoning wouldn't possibly affect liquor license also. I'm sure, as most of you know, that liquor license are issued by the entity that that property is under the jurisdiction of. There are cases where, in some instances, why, the liquor license are issued by the county when the city hasn't expanded its jurisdiction out to that location yet. But when the city does that, we had that argument here, oh, a year or so ago, where we did move the extraterritorial jurisdiction out for those cities and created a different class of liquor license. But in no way does county zoning ever affect a liquor license, I...except for the jurisdiction that they're under. I just wanted to make that clear on the record and for your satisfaction know that the e-mail you did get kind of alludes to the fact that this would affect liquor license. No, it wouldn't. Liquor license, as I said, are issued by the entity that they're under, the city, town, village, or the county government. So with that, thank you for the time.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Janssen. Senator Connealy, followed by Senator Beutler and others.

SENATOR CONNEALY: Thank you, Mr. President and members. This bill is a good idea. We're trying to do a couple different things here, but we're trying to do things that are positive. We want to encourage an industry that is vital for the state and that is sometimes under economic stress and environmental and stresses with neighbors and (inaudible) like that. We also want to try to help counties do what we think they should do and what I believe they do want to do as it pertains to livestock zoning. And in the first part of it, I think that we've done that with the livestock friendly designation, having the Department of Ag do some work on that, but on the other part, on this section of