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they spend a couple hundred thousand dollars. I think that's a service to them, as well as the local community, to get an earlier indication of where we're going with this thing. And that's part of the livestock friendly deal too. People say, well, that will pit counties against county. Baloney. I mean, it's up to the county to decide, from a policy standpoint, whether they're interested in having livestock or not, and if the county board decides they want to take a stand on that, it's simply an opportunity for them to do so. It doesn't change the zoning laws, doesn't change the process, but when somebody comes to the state and says,...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SPEAKER BROMM: ...where would we have a chance of putting a dairy facility, it might be a little bit easier to give them a list of counties that might be interested. And also to provide...nobody seems to be interested in talking about providing resources to the counties to help make informed decisions on technology, on new techniques. Where do you go for that? There may be consultants who can help with that for a fee, but there's no reason in promoting an industry in this state, which we do a lot of through the Department of Economic Development for manufacturing and things like that, there's no reason we can't have a little emphasis in the Department of Agriculture to provide a base of information where the technology is going, who knows about it, where this might be used in other places, in other states even. And that I think could be a very valuable tool for the county zoning administrators, and I've had...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SPEAKER BROMM: ...zoning administrators say that. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Bromm. Senator Thompson, followed by Senator McDonald and others. Senator Thompson waives her time. Did you...did you wish to speak?

SENATOR THOMPSON: Did you call me? Yes.