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SPEAKER BROMM: You're welcome.

SENATOR PREISTER: I do support the amendment. I think it does make a difference. And it is an important difference. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Preister. Senator Burling.

SENATOR BURLING: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. I stand to support the amendment and the bill, and to make a few remarks about the fact that those of us who have been in on the preparation of this bill and the many changes that have been involved in it, I want to thank those colleagues of mine that have been patient with us, because it has been a difficult task to bring everybody to the table and to put something in words that would maintain the county authority in this area and also improve the process for economic development in rural Nebraska. And so I think that this bill does that. It gives some guidance to counties that want to do the right thing, gives some assurance to livestock people that they can expect certain things if they want to expand or set up livestock operations in this state. We've taken advice from counties that have had success in this area, and tried to put that in the bill, and changed it many times to try and make it compatible to everyone. And I think we're there now, and so I just want to support the amendment and the bill, and ask my colleagues to continue to do so. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Burling. Senator McDonald.

SENATOR McDONALD: Mr. President, members of the body, I understand that just changing this to just to relate to agriculture could be acceptable on the floor. But the problem is it still doesn't change the real problem of the bill, and that's the final determination. So as you look and listen to the debate, understand, the final determination is really the problem of the bill, not to what sector of the zoning laws it applies to. Thank you.