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livestock. I don't see any purpose in this designation. I'd like to ask Senator Bromm a question or two, now that the direction I'm going should be pretty clear.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Bromm, would you yield to a question?

SPEAKER BROMM: Yes I would.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Bromm, it is obvious from my position of observing the bill and the discussion that the zoning material is far more significant and of greater importance than what I'm talking about here. Do you agree or disagree with that?

SPEAKER BROMM: I disagree with that, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Would you like to tell me the importance of this that I'm talking about that equates it with the importance of the zoning material?

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Chambers, in the rural areas of Nebraska, we're finding that we have job loss, we have trouble taking advantage of any economic development programs that have been heretofore presented and adopted by this Legislature. We have towns shrinking in population. We have young people who would like to stay there, who don't find that they can productively stay there and raise their families, because of the lack of decent jobs and opportunities. We have a Department of Economic Development that does very well in promoting large companies and jobs in your area and in metropolitan areas of the state. We have nothing similar in the form of leadership in the area of agriculture, and specifically livestock. And when you try to fit some of these economic development programs into the rural areas, you're trying to fit a square peg into a round hole. We do have, in many areas, the natural opportunity for young people. You're worried about the big conglomerates. And I respect that. And I certainly don't want to give them a leg up either. But if our young people are going to stay in the rural areas and they're going to be successful, it's more likely that they will have an opportunity if we can involve livestock. And I don't want to take all your time, because I've got my