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the words of this bill. If it were not for these large live...I'd like to ask Senator Baker a question before I proceed, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Baker, would you yield?

SENATOR BAKER: Yes I would.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Baker, before these mega hog and other types of livestock operations began to settle into Nebraska, when was there ever an outcry by the public, in the areas affected by livestock activity, against such activity?

SENATOR BAKER: I don't know that there was one. I haven't had any.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Nor I. So we may as well make it clear on the record that it is these mega operations that brought us to the point where we are. Are you aware of that?

SENATOR BAKER: That may have been the start of it. But now it's gone over to cattle also.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: If somebody had 20 cattle, do you think that person would be a target, if that's what we want to refer to these operations as being? Would somebody with 20 head of cattle be a target for opposition?

SENATOR BAKER: No, they would not.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: It's the large operations, whether hog or cattle. Do you agree, or disagree?

SENATOR BAKER: No, I agree.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator Baker. Members of the Legislature, I just want us, if we can, to keep this train on the track, so that we can focus on where the problem is and what it is that the public is concerned about. Now, if somebody wants to try to undertake the task of differentiating between the different sizes of these operations, perhaps that could be