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frustrated. I got a call from my local zoning. I'm going to call him up. There is no way, in my county...so I'm home free, in a way...there is no way an optimum-sized livestock unit will survive in my county, or get permission. So you don't try.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time. Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Senator Preister, followed by Senators Bromm, McDonald, Stuthman, Beutler, on the Chambers amendment, FA1344. Senator Preister.

SENATOR PREISTER: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. I feel like I'm representing many of those people that Senator Wehrbein just talked about who are e-mailing him as well. They attended the hearing in opposition of the original bill. They have continued to remain opposed. And I think, to answer Senator Wehrbein's question partially, they're not wanting to circumvent local control, that they're wanting to make those determinations individually, with local elected officials, on each individual case. And it's not that they're totally opposed to all operations or all large operations, although to a certain degree they don't want the huge operations in their local communities. They want the local zoning board. They want their own local elected officials to make those determinations. They don't want the state circumventing that process and taking away local control. They didn't want zoning in the first place, in most instances. Local zoning wasn't implemented, and wasn't really even a consideration in rural communities, until large-scale CAFOs, the confined animal feeding operations, began locating there. And then, with reluctance, local folks decided, we need to have some regulation. And then they, in effect, self-imposed zoning ordinances, because they were concerned about these huge operations. They were concerned about quality of life. They were concerned about the emissions of some of the kinds of things that create health concerns. And yes, those concerns raised emotions. But when we're talking about hydrogen sulfide that was being emitted, on the market report this Sunday on public television, they had a doctor who was talking about direct links between those emissions from hydrogen sulfide and brain damage. And so, yes, people get emotional about their families being affected by a substance in the air from the large confinement facilities that does cause health effects to