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SENATOR PREISTER: ...and be contaminated as a result of those operations. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Preister. Senator Bromm, followed by Senator McDonald and others.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Mr. President. If we were actually doing something to erode local control, then I would stand there shoulder to shoulder with Senator Preister. We have bent over backwards to try to make this thing the type of bill that does not usurp local control. But you also have to recognize...and we don't want to, but we have to recognize that you're not going to be able to make a living with 20 cattle, or 10 sows, or anything along that line, unless you are a hobby farmer. If I want to have a real job and then I want to have 20 cows that I take care of after work, that would work. But you can't make a living on that. I would love to have all local small drug stores and grocery stores, filling stations, name it. But you're not going to drive the economic situation in the rural areas by saying we're not going to promote livestock because there might be a big operation come in there somewhere. That is not going to work. And you're only going to hurt our tax base and our budget more so than it already is hurt by taking that position. There are ways for livestock operations to exist in an economically viable size in communities. And I can...I've grown up in one of those communities, and I'm familiar with those communities. And some of the objections of some of the organizations and some of the e-mails are absolutely unbelievable to me. And I don't...I won't go there, I guess. I don't want to. We have tried to be extremely...we've had our door open. We have met with as many of the county people as wanted to, and tried to tailor this bill to...so that it didn't give anyone the impression we were trying to take away local control. And if a senator stands up here and says this takes away local control, then I hope they back that up with some detail on exactly how that works right down the line. Because the same zoning ordinance that requires them to come in with an application and get the permit approval and recommendation of the zoning board and the county board is in place. And we're not relaxing or changing any of the environmental regulations. And Senator Preister, I think you're very aware of some of the