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factual findings, which will be helpful, and that is weighing in on the larger socioeconomic questions of large operations versus small operations, and the whole effect of that upon the communities in rural Nebraska, whether it's good, whether it's bad, et cetera. So that whole broad question shouldn't be brought into these zoning ordinance decisions,...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...in my opinion, but there are other questions that are legitimate for them. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Vrtiska, on the Chambers amendment.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. I also have not spent much time talking on this bill. And I say that simply because as a member of the Ag Committee, I sat in on the hearing, and I saw the hundreds of people who showed up, and most, majority were opposed to the bill. They were opposed to the bill principally because they didn't...at that particular time, there were parts that they had concerns with. Those concerns have been addressed. And I can't understand now...I'm a little like Senator Wehrbein. I'm trying to figure out where I'm at on this thing, from the standpoint of, we're not going to go back to those days when we had just a few livestock on the farm and made a living with those few livestock. We're at a point now where we have to engage in larger operations. At the same time...and I agree with Senator Beutler, the important part of this bill talks about the factual findings. And that tells me that you can't tell somebody who wants to start an operation in your area that you don't...you're not going to let them just because you don't like them. You have to have some facts to back up what you're doing. And if these big operations are going to destroy the climate and the atmosphere for people to live in, that can be addressed, and those issues will be talked about when they apply for their permits. So I'm having a difficult time understanding why it's such a terrible thing to stop some of these operations from moving ahead, trying to make an honest living, and provide the kind of food products that the people in this country demand in this day and age. So I'm