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appealable, what is meant by "timely." All of these things inject measures of uncertainty into the process that are not going to be helpful. They're not going to be helpful. And, in light of the fact that they're not going to be helpful, and even if they didn't raise legal questions, would they advance the process, the uncertainty of that? All things taken together, it seems to me that we ought to try this bill without this particular provision; that the counties can be brought into line, if that's what we're trying to do, and it is. We're trying to bring them into line in terms of making decisions for the legitimate reasons and not for the illegitimate reasons. Then I think as between the livestock friendly advocacy on the Department of Ag and the factual finding portion of the bill that remains undisturbed, I think that those two things will go a long ways to solving the problem. And if they don't, then maybe we want to come back and otherwise manipulate the procedure, but I don't think we need to do that at this particular point in time to do that which we intend to do. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. You've heard the opening on FA1345 offered by Senator Beutler to LB 754. Open for discussion of that amendment. The lights that are on: Senator Hudkins, Senator Schimek, Senator Bromm, Senator Connealy, Senator McDonald. Senator. Senator Hudkins, is she...she is present. Senator Hudkins.

SENATOR HUDKINS: Thank you, Mr. President and members, and I apologize. I was out getting some information. I have not weighed in on this bill and, to tell you the truth, I am confused. I understand that all but three counties in the state are zoned, and my question to Senator Bromm, and I'll give you time later, Senator, is how will this bill correct the problems that we have now? Nebraska is an agricultural state and so how will this bill make it better? Is it...and maybe I'm looking at this in a wrong way. If we do not, as a specific county, designate ourselves as a livestock friendly county, then does that mean that we will be seen as an unfriendly county? I am in favor of having a fair process. I want the planning commission or the county board or whomever is in charge to set out the criteria. If you want to bring in a new livestock facility or