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SENATOR BEUTLER: ...thoughtful, I think, inclusion. Thank...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Stuthman.

SENATOR STUTHMAN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. First of all, I would like to enter into a little bit conversation with Senator Preister, if he would...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Preister, would you yield to a question?

SENATOR PREISTER: Yes, I would.

SENATOR STUTHMAN: Senator Preister, can you explain to me what your knowledge is as far as what is a nutrient plan?

SENATOR PREISTER: Yes, Senator Stuthman, I can certainly do that. And I have passed around to the body a copy of a comprehensive nutrient management plan, as I got the information from NDEQ. It lists areas of land applic...I don't know if you want me to go through all of this, or how much detail you would like for me to give you, but it's your time, so I'll start by asking you that.

SENATOR STUTHMAN: Okay. The main issue, in my opinion, would be, you realize, you know, with the plan, it deals with number of acres, type of nutrients, the amount of nitrates, phosphorus in the waste from the animals...

SENATOR BEUTLER: Right. Slope of...

SENATOR STUTHMAN: ...and the amount of acres that it's supposed to be spread on.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Correct.

SENATOR STUTHMAN: And there must be soil tests taken on the ground that you're going to be applying it, right?