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Farmers Union, which I feel is a voice for farmers; a person speaking for herself; there is the Ma and Pa Kettles for Family Farming. I haven't heard of them, but their name gives them an air of legitimacy. Who can be against Ma and Pa? The Center for Rural Affairs is an entity which has shown its deep concern and interest in rural and farm issues. So if you go by the numbers, you may not be able to tell which way you ought to go on this bill. But if you weight, w-e-i-g-h-t, the testimony of the people who were speaking about this bill, I would say the opponents have it. The opposition to this amendment indicates that we're just going to have a fight on this bill. I'd like to ask Senator Schrock a question.

SPEAKER BROMM PRESIDING

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Schrock, would you yield, please?

SENATOR SCHROCK: Yes, I will, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Schrock, which entity, organization, or agency has expressed the greatest opposition to the amendment that Senator Preister has placed before us this morning?

SENATOR SCHROCK: I think the language is confusing, and I think that the opposition comes from DEQ and the Nebraska Cattlemen.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. I've already said I don't trust DEQ. Power corrupts; absolute power corrupts absolutely. DEQ has not shown itself to be capable of doing the job it ought to do. And appointments that are made to that council, or association, or whatever they are, are not of a mind, even, to do the right thing for the environment. All of them are polluters, basically. It's one hand washing the other, one back being scratched by a person who wants his or her back scratched in return. So if an innocuous amendment like this is too onerous for these operators,...

SPEAKER BROMM: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...then I know they're not going to comply with the substantive provisions of the bill, and I think the