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bill ought to die. We don't need it. The federal government does not require us to do anything right now. And if the rural interests and the DEQ are going to dig their heels in and say, nothing can be done on this bill unless they say so, then maybe some of us will say, then the bill doesn't have to go anywhere. And it doesn't. We don't have to do anything with this bill this session, nothing. The federal government does not require it. And the earliest some plan is supposed to be done, from what I was told, and I respect the source of the information, is by 2005. If it's not done by then, the federal government assists in putting together a program or a plan. And in any case, 2007 is the deadline. But I...

SPEAKER BROMM: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...haven't been told what will be done if that deadline is not met. Did you say time?

SPEAKER BROMM: Yes, I did, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you. Senator Preister.

SENATOR PREISTER: Thank you, Honorable President. Members of the body, I recognize that when discussions like this go on, sometimes we're distracted by other things that we have to work on and by conversations to help give us information. I want to be certain that some of the reactions that I've heard so far aren't being misdirected. The amendment that's up here now is not the amendment that I filed on Friday. I did meet with the Farm Bureau. I did what I thought was compromise in adjusting to not bringing all of those small operators into the tenets of having to file the updates to the nutrient management plan. So in coming up with some compromise, I introduced a substitute amendment. That's the one we're on now, AM3168. This is not, as you could say, your grandfather's amendment, AM3035. So some of the comments that have been made this morning are really to AM3035. They're not to AM3168. And I don't expect people who may question my motives to take my word for that, but you can certainly contact people whose word you do take. These are two