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DEQ has done an admirable job. When an issue like that, you are going to get controversy. But I do think they've done an admirable job. And anybody that says differently I don't think is living out there in the country where I have to deal with these issues sometimes on an annual...on a daily manner. So with that, I would ask you to vote against the Preister amendment. My offer certainly is good, to work on this. It's genuine. It's not a stalling tactic. I think Senator Preister knows that. And so I would ask that we get on with the task at hand. Thank you.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Schrock. Senator Preister, your light is on, but I'm sorry, you've spoken three times on this amendment. Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, thank you, Mr. President. I'd like to give my time to Senator Chambers, if I might.

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Chambers, you have almost five minutes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Thank you, Senator Schimek. Members of the Legislature, maybe somebody from the city does not find it to be a bad idea to have the federal government regulate livestock in Nebraska. That may not be a bad thing. We're not looking at a situation where it must be done in accord with LB 916 or nothing is going to be done. If these producers are so obdurate and bullheaded that they are going to be opposed to updating this plan, how much more difficult is it going to be for them to need a federal and a state permit? They don't make sense. Is it because they don't have any sense on their own, or is it because they're being misled, or is it because their interests are not being really represented on the floor and there are some people who think that this bill must remain intact as it exists in the committee amendments? I don't think anything in this bill is sacred. What difference does it make to me if a person has to get a federal and a state permit? If one is good, two are better. And if Senators Vrtiska, Schrock, Stuthman, and others who have spoken against Senator Preister's very modest proposal are against it because they say it means too much work, is there less work involved in seeking two permits for the same activity?