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this time. But if I could ask Senator Schrock a couple of questions for some clarity to his offer, it would be helpful to me in making at least some assessment of how I want to proceed. Mr. President, if I could ask Senator Schrock a question or two?

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Schrock, if you would yield, please.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Yes, I agree to visit with Senator Preister.

SENATOR PREISTER: Thank you, Senator Schrock. And as always, you are agreeable, you are easy to work with. And sometimes I may not seem that way. And I know that after the discussions in the committee, that may especially be the case here. Again, I apologize to you if it seems like I've gone back on anything that I may have committed to. My question is, you commented a couple of times, and part of it I heard and part of it I was distracted. So if you would tell me again why you would rather wait till Select File than to work something out now or over the noonhour on this amendment, it would be helpful to me in making a decision.

SENATOR SCHROCK: I would even meet with you over the noonhour, Senator Preister, whatever it takes. I'm just not sure that your amendment does what you want it to do. I think there's unintended consequences, and I think those unintended consequences could lie--even though you've changed it from the original one, this is a substitute amendment--could lie on the medium to small producers, and I want to get that clarified. It's not a stalling tactic. I don't want to railroad this bill through. I think it's prudent that we pass the bill. I would remind the body that if we don't pass the bill, there will be no annual fees, there will be less revenue for DEQ to work with. I think that's something that the livestock industry has worked with. So whatever it takes, Senator Preister. I'll meet with you at noon. And I...you know, I think this whole discussion...

SPEAKER BROMM: One minute.

SENATOR SCHROCK: ...could take place on Select File. But if you don't have the trust of the parties involved on that, then we'll do it at noon and we'll try and have it back here on the