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hearing going on, and they'll come from six or seven counties away to try to influence what should be done in my county. What is your opinion on that subject?

SENATOR PREISTER: Senator, I can understand your concern that you'd like it to be more localized, you'd like it to be the people that are directly impacted. I can understand that. However, I would offer to you that there is, at the mouth of the Mississippi River in...a long way away from here, a different state, where we have what's called a dead zone. And a lot of the fertilizers, a lot of the agriculture and other chemicals that have washed through Nebraska and a whole lot of other states now end up in the Gulf of Mexico, and they have created this dead zone. So those people are directly impacted by what we do here. So I understand what you're saying, but I can also say, we all know what flows downhill. And those people that are downstream do have an impact, so they feel, frequently, that they do have a stake in it. I see both sides, Senator.

SENATOR STUTHMAN: Okay. Thank you, Senator Preister, for your comments. And I'll return the balance of my time to the Chair.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Stuthman. Further discussion on the Preister amendment. Senator Schrock.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, first of all, I thank Senator Jones for introducing his amendment and pulling it. We will attempt to have an interim study hearing on that in the Panhandle area where the cold water streams and the livestock facilities have some kind of a conflict out there, because there's some livestock facilities in the cold water streams out in the Panhandle area. And his concern is my concern. But we need to have some kind of way to make sure these large facilities aren't built along cold water streams, and still try to make those that are existing there be viable operations. And I know there's an issue here, and I don't know how to solve it. But maybe after we have an interim study hearing, a light bulb will turn on, and we'll figure it out. I don't know if that's the case or not. Some problems just don't have good solutions, and this may be one of them. The cold water stream bill was my bill, and it was suggested to