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that have been put into place a year ago, or during the past year, and you know what I'm talking about as far as the moving target with the feedlot operations, the permitting process, the major modification, and things like this. So realistically, this came from the Environmental Quality Council?

SENATOR SCHROCK: Senator Stuthman, I would say that was more driven by the Environmental Protection Agency, and the fact that our livestock producers needed a federal permit. They already had a state permit. And so we actually didn't change much, as far as what it takes to qualify. But we had to develop new laws so that they had a federal permit instead of a state permit. And...but I don't think our environmental laws, as they affect our livestock producers, have changed that much because of LB 916. And I don't think much of that has been driven by the Environmental Quality Council. The Environmental Quality Council pretty well, on that issue, is doing what our statutes tell them they need to do. No more, no less. It's a concern of mine. But with the Clean Water Act, and so on and so forth...and you know, I've been trying to move some people on this body when it comes to storm water. Because the cities are going to be next. And the livestock people are feeling somewhat of the brunt of it. But I will tell you, those livestock producers who have complied, they have their retaining ponds, and are doing quite well--and it takes some money--but they've met the requirements quite well.

SENATOR STUTHMAN: Well, Senator Schrock, though, I would probably not totally agree with you there. Because the people that...in my community, that are...you know, have gotten the approval and everything like that, have been up to snuff one year; the next year, they find they've got to do something else, and the next year something else, and then they've got to go to the federal permit. It just seems like what is happening out there, it's a moving target. My livestock operations, you know, don't know for sure, you know, when approval for a livestock feeding operation means an approval for it, end of story. But what's happening is, they get approved; another year, something else comes, they say, oh, you got to do that, or you got to do this, or you got to put in monitoring wells. And then they find out, you know, with these monitoring wells, the...where they