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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Schrock, is the Environmental Quality Council the group that would have agreed to let Senator Raikes confine more cattle? Or is that a different group? Is that an EPA or something like that?

SENATOR SCHROCK: Senator Chambers, there's some relationship, because the Environmental Quality Council would make rules and regulations for our livestock waste facilities. But the body that Senator Raikes had to go before was the county board and the zoning committee. But certainly, his feedlot facility is going to have to meet the standards set forth by the Environmental Quality Council as it makes rules and regulations on livestock waste.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: All right. In reading the article about it, for some reason I got the impression that the council may have commented about it. And if Senator Raikes were here, I was going to have a little fun with him. And maybe he realized it and that's why he didn't show up. But at any...oh, Senator Schrock?

SENATOR SCHROCK: I'm not aware that the council made any comments on Senator Raikes' feedlot. I could be mistaken there, but I don't think that took place.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. And I'll accept that. I am going to vote for this appointee. And if he was not able to hear the discussion, I'm going to get a transcript of what I said and I will make it available to him and tell him he's free to react to it, to me or to anybody else, in any way...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...that he would see fit. I don't want to just have these views, when they may have a bearing on what my conduct is going to be, and not make them known, especially to the person involved. I'd like to ask Senator Schrock one more question.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Schrock.