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that they had maps and knew exactly what they were doing in those areas when they were going along with this two-mile limit on the cold water streams, and I'm sure they were concerned about what was going on, as Senator Schrock pointed out, up in around Long Pine and Verdigre Creek and those areas like that. But evidently nobody took into account how...such as Tub Springs or something in western Nebraska goes up between two huge buttes or two huge hills, and when you put two miles on each side of them, why, there's no way that there would be any feedlot activity that would ever bother Tub Springs when it has to climb over a hill that's probably 200 feet high. So there was consequences like that, and I'll stand by what I said before, that I think when that bill was passed, which was before I...it wasn't on my watch down here, but I think there was some impact that wasn't considered. Because even at the present time you have Hat Creek and some of that on the north slope of the Pine Ridge area that nobody has had any consideration whatsoever. The deal is, nobody has bothered to feed cattle up there at the present time, but there are some ranches up there that do pen up their cattle at different times of the year and in the future they may do so, so this could impact that. So when you do this and take the authority out of the DEQ and some of those people like that, you have to be very careful when you start setting perimeters on how far you can...you can operate from certain streams. Now, it's mostly a class A cold water stream. You have...

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: One minute.

SENATOR LOUDEN: ...feedlots right along the Loup River and there's no one that seems to have any problem with that. So, to me, a river is a river. Thank you, Lieutenant Governor.

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Senator Louden. Senator Kremer.

SENATOR KREMER: Thank you, Mr. Lieutenant Governor and members of the Chamber. Thank you for this opportunity to speak to this, and thanks to the Natural Resources Committee and all the work that Senator Schrock has done and his staff. I have attended, over the last couple years, several meetings with the District 7 EPA, the DEQ and all the interested parties, and come