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the act, but it doesn't say, as such act existed on a certain date. So is there no specification of the date as regarding the date we're going to look at in adopting this Clean Water Act, by reference? Because somewhere else there's a provision which says, when that language appears, it means as that act existed on a certain date. I don't see in the bill where anything like that appears. But the two citations, I will give them again since you're looking, page 13, line 24, and page 5, lines 17 and 18. What I'm asking, is there any need to insert the language, as such law existed as of a certain date?

SENATOR SCHROCK: Senator Chambers, you are correct. The language on page 5 and 13 are the same. I'm advised by counsel that it's not necessary for us to include the date like we did on page 15.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And could I be told why not? Because the way it is now, if Congress amends that act, then our statute would automatically be amended, which we cannot do because it's an unconstitutional delegation of our legislative power. And whenever we refer to a federal statute or any law someplace else, we have to give a specific date so that we are freezing in place that particular law and not saying that the jurisdiction whose law it is can amend that law and automatically our statute would be amended along with it. So what I'm asking is why we don't have that language which would say, as it existed on a certain date.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Senator Chambers, we didn't change the current law.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I know, but that doesn't mean that it's correct. I was reading through the bill and I saw those references.

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So let me ask another question while we're at it. On page 5, when we get to lines 18 and 19, the reference to the Environmental Protection Act, is that federal, or is there a state act by that name? And also, the Livestock Waste