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where there are some real questions to be talked about. This whole issue of local control with respect to planning and use and comprehensive plans in the various counties around the state, many of you were here when that whole discussion passed like a fireball over this Legislature. And there was a period of time, a few short years, where we went from having a handful of counties that had a comprehensive plan, until I think all of them now have a comprehensive plan. Maybe there is an exception or two out there. And the reason that that happened was because confined livestock operations were spreading around the state, and it was not in the urban areas that the impetus towards adopting comprehensive plans came from. It came from citizens out there in all of these counties around the state, in what many of us would call the rural areas, because people were concerned about confined livestock operations, about where they were placed, about how they were controlled, about who was operating them. There were multitudes of questions. And at that point in time, there were suggestions that maybe we ought to have the permitting at the state level and no local control over all this, because livestock producers did not want to engage--and in part because it was expensive to engage, in sum--in these discussions at the county board level about whether a particular operation was appropriate or inappropriate. But the Legislature flat-out rejected assuming state control of local planning and allowed the counties around the state to develop their own standards, to put their own standards in place, and to develop their own local feeling for what was appropriate in their own areas, within constitutional bounds, and within some broad guidelines from the state. And then there came this movement towards livestock friendly counties, and that had, at its beginning, a kind of mandatory aspect to it. It got basically watered down in this Legislature, so that control, again, was at the county level, in terms of whether they wanted to have a livestock friendly county or not. So this Legislature has been cognizant of the wisdom of local control in the area of planning and use permits and variations and special exceptions. I mean, if you think about it, it's really hard for this Legislature to go into every county in this state and try to figure out what's right for that county, in terms of the minutiae of these different types of circumstances that can exist from time to time and place to place. So we've generally