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SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Excuse me, Mr. President?

SENATOR CUDABACK: I said time, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh, I'm sorry I went over. Okay.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Stuthman, followed by Senator

Schrock.

SENATOR STUTHMAN: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the I am in support of a set figure. I have never been a supporter of percentages, and I'll tell you the reason why I'm not an individual for percentages. In my former political experience as a county board of supervisors, we dealt with percentages of pay increases, 2 percent, 3 percent. To an individual that's making \$25,000, 2 percent, 3 percent is not a lot of money. But an individual that's making \$95,000, 3 percent is a lot larger number. That is the reason that I am not supportive of the percentage part of it, percentage part of this bill. I'm totally in support of the number, the 500 head. in support of that. And I think, you know, when there's...when there's a number involved, those that will be expanding and have the opportunity to expand in that amount and it's going to be...their expansion is going to come because of sound science. Things with their expansion are going to be handled correctly. They're not going to be, you know, doing something that is against everything else, will be polluting. No, they're not going to be doing that because they are in compliance already. Another thing that concerns me is I operate a 999-head feed yard of capacity and if I have to come into compliance, which I am in compliance right now but the fact that maybe down the road some legislation will come that I have to do some modifications to my feed yard and have to put in or engineer up to \$100,000 worth of work, construction work, you know, those dollars that are spent on that, you know, I feel I need to be able to expand my operation some. And I truly agree with that amount. Yes, in an operation, in a small operation as mine, you know, that would be a 50 percent increase, but that