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Chambers. Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Thank you, Mr. President, members. I'd like to let Senator Schrock answer that question, I think there was a question, before I talk, if I may, Mr. Speaker.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Senator Chambers, the problem with your proposal, I assume, is that the county board is going to want to look at the engineering study and the proposal before they make a decision, and I think that's the problem. But you're thinking right. Is that fair enough?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: I wanted to visit...talk about that then, Mr. Speaker. And, Senator Chambers, you're listening right, but the issue would be on a small producer expanding, and in my area you really can't think of livestock expansion because we've become urbanized in Cass County, just like Sarpy County has done. And so the issue is, it's true that a small person may go out of business for...and I'm calling it even moderate-sized, I really ought to say moderate-sized, may go out of business for other factors, but it shouldn't be because of emotional public opinion surrounding his operation, if they're doing what NDEQ and others say is okay. That's really the issue. It's true, you try to maybe stay under the radar, stay under 300 head, try to do a good job. But if...and the other thing, practically speaking, you probably don't want to expand, go from 100 to 200 dairy cows, let's say. Chances are, you'll go with 20 or 30. And...but then it may...your lagoon won't be big enough, and so then you have to go through that process, and then you get stymied and you're put out of business for trying to do the right thing. That's what is the practical side of life. And as I say it's...it is not an issue in my area anymore, because you can't do it. But as I see what goes on across the state, that's why I'm interested, is I see it across the state. I see we need livestock, and there needs to be a fair playing field. And when people of moderate size, which is the way we're headed, need to do some things that they need to do, there needs to be some assurance that their efforts are not in vain, and that they'll be able to do what they're going to plan to do without getting ostracized in the community for trying to do the right thing.