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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Schrock, are there other people that you need to consult with before you do anything in the way of modifying the numbers in this bill?

SENATOR SCHROCK: Senator Chambers, I do not need to consult with anybody. I think I've got a handle on this. I live in a county that's very heavily into cattle feeding, so I understand the issues, and I don't need to consult with anybody.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, since the number 500 for the cattle and 350 for the dairy cows were taken out of a hat, so to speak, the number could have been 200 cattle and 150 dairy cows, isn't that right?

SENATOR SCHROCK: That's true.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: What are you willing to accept, in terms of reducing the number?

SENATOR SCHROCK: Senator Chambers, what I would like to do is pick a number for the large lots and not let them expand, but let the moderate-sized still have the 500 and 350. I hope that's reasonable.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And how would we do that?

SENATOR SCHROCK: Well, you know, I've got probably two or three feed lots in my county that are over 10,000-head capacity.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR SCHROCK: And they probably don't need to expand. There's a lot of them in that 5,000-head range. I said 5,000 before. If I had my druthers, I'd go a little higher, but I could live with that.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And we...would we put that number in the bill, so that we know where the cutoff is, in terms of...?

SENATOR SCHROCK: Yes, we could do that. Uh-huh.