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move the AM2651.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Connealy. You've heard the opening on AM2651. Open for discussions. Senator Wehrbein, followed by Senator Stuthman.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Mr. President and members, I support the amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Senator Stuthman.

SENATOR STUTHMAN: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the I truly support this amendment; I support the bill. of the things that I really look at is that it really opens up the door, an opportunity for younger people that want to expand and can expand and supplement their income. Realistically, you know, a 1,000-head finishing unit is really a small one. I mean, I think a person could put up a 2,000-head, which would really supplement their income in addition to their row-crop operations in the family farming operations. I think in that type of a setup and scenario, I think it would really benefit and keep some of the younger family members on the farm. That's one of the places where there is an opportunity to keep people on the farm homestead. I don't think there's going to be a lot of them investing in the dairy portion of that and the sow unit also, but there may be some of them. But I really think there's an opportunity for keeping some of the younger people on the farm, and I truly support the amendment and the bill. you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Stuthman. Senator Connealy, seeing no further lights on, you are recognized to close on the AM2651. Senator Connealy waives closing. The question before the body is, shall AM2651 be adopted to the Revenue Committee amendments? All in favor of the motion vote aye; opposed, nay. Have you all voted on the Landis-Connealy amendment who care to? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, on the adoption of the amendment to the committee amendments.