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PRESIDENT ROBAK: Time.

SENATOR BOHLKE: ...Committee for making...taking care of this current frustration.. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Bohlke. Senator Schellpeper. Senator Elmer.

SENATOR ELMER: Thank you, Madam President. When Senator Beutler said that we'd worked long and hard and had many frustrating hours in the Natural Resources Committee, that's an understatement. There are several issues that are...that remain in the committee amendments that we need to pay very close attention to because they are very deep, strong indications of things that may have a terrific impact on our livestock community. Those...and I...and one of those is this fine...is financial assurance, one of them is the issue of odor, and another is, of course, the zoning...the zoning questions that are in the counties. Livestock waste control is what we're talking about and that is the area that we're talking about permits for, is the livestock waste control facility. And we have to keep in mind and we had, when we first started the debate in this...in the committee it took some time to separate the fact that many of the operations across the state, in feeding various types of livestock and agricultural...in the agricultural area, do not require, need, or have any permit required for a livestock waste control facility because they don't have any threat to the waters of the state. So we talk only about when...in these permits, in these regulations, those operations that do require livestock waste control permits to prevent pollution of the waters of the state. They may be very small because they're located near a river or a creek. They may be very large. But most of the...a majority of the people out there that are feeding various types of livestock, whether it's hogs, cattle, chickens, turkeys or whatever it is, do not require a permit. I think that the statistics we saw in committee were something like two-thirds of those that are out there have been...that have asked if they need permits have been determined that they do not. Therefore, they're outside of this system. Remember that--outside of this system. Those that are required to have a permit, you need to understand that preparing