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SENATOR BROMM: Okay.

SENATOR ELMER: The entity that's trying to circumvent this is the large hog operation that is planning to put its units out in Dundy County, and they will...and we need to be able to regulate so that, the amount of water, so that they are along with everyone else in how much water that they're allowed to use, and that their wells be permitted.

SENATOR BROMM: Okay. Well, I...I don't have any opposition to the amendment, Senator Elmer. I wanted to try to clarify a little bit more on the record so there would be a little better understanding and perhaps I'm the only one that didn't thoroughly understand, and I thought I did, but I understand it much better now. And I, frankly, I don't see any problem with the amendment. I appreciate the explanation.

SENATOR ELMER: Certainly, Senator Bromm, and I provided the copy of the amendment to Senator Beutler, to Senator Bromm, Senator Wickersham, and several others that have been interested in the water legislation that we've been working with, and with that, thank you, Senator Coordsen.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you. Did you wish to say anything further in closing?

SENATOR ELMER: Not unless there's further questions, I'd waive closing.

SENATOR COORDSEN: There are no questions and no lights. You've heard the closing. The issue before the body is the adoption of the Elmer amendment to LB 1161. Those in favor please vote aye, those opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of Senator Elmer's amendment.

SENATOR COORDSEN: The Elmer amendment is adopted. Anything further on the bill?

ASSISTANT CLERK: Nothing further.