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SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Schrock, could you respond?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Senator Schrock, would...who would be under this, subject to this amendment, in your opinion? Would this be those with 300 AUs and above?

SENATOR SCHROCK: Yes, it would be those with 300 animal units and above.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Okay. Senator Preister, is that your understanding, too? Senator Preister, may I ask Senator Preister a question?

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Preister.

SENATOR PREISTER: Yes, I would respond. Senator Wehrbein, I'm sorry, I didn't hear your question.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Would this amendment of yours affect anything 301 AUs and above? Would that be your understanding and intention?

SENATOR PREISTER: It would be above, if the committee amendment is adopted.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, assuming the committee amendment would be adopted.

SENATOR PREISTER: Correct.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Okay, thank you. My frustration with this is I oppose the amendment and I...we are getting into a area, to me, that I'm very uncomfortable with in the fact that one size is fitting all. And I understand, those of you that want to control a five or a ten thousand hog unit of some kind or whatever, but my dilemma here, this is the every day bread and butter of many of us in here that farm and historically of livestock operations, 300 head and (inaudible), assuming the amendments, assuming that the committee amendments pass, and if they don't pass actually I guess it's less than 300. But I have to admit my dander has gotten up because of what's happened in