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interested person" to appeal from that decision of the Department of Environmental Quality, we...all it's going to take is one disgruntled opponent to stop and greatly slow down, if not completely eliminate, expansions or progress in livestock facilities. And certainly not all livestock facilities are a problem. We certainly need them. We need to market our grain and our products here in Nebraska as much as we can through livestock, and we also have to keep that in mind. Now the DEQ's role in my opinion is to make sure that we feed livestock in a safe, environmentally safe way. And that is their charge, that is their duty...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Time.

SENATOR BROMM: ...and that is what their mission should be. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES: Mr. President and members of the body, I want to also rise and oppose Senator Preister's amendment. We had this long discussion in the committee, and I can give you a lot of examples and things why we wanted to oppose it. But I think one good thing that Senator Schrock mentioned right off the start that I think I want to go ahead and continue a little bit with, four senators decided to go to Arthur County to look at an operation that was being built because the commissioners asked us to come up there. Somewhere along the line, the media got ahold of it; and when we drove up there, we got within 100 yards of the site and 75 people met us with television cameras and big signs says "No hogs in Arthur County." Not a one of them people lived in Arthur County. They all came from Perkins County clear up there to protest something that's going in Arthur County. And with the discussion around there that day, all the people that was living in Arthur County never asked us no questions. They was afraid to because they thought that the people in Arthur County (sic) would, you know, holler against them. So I think that's a good example of a public hearing. But another deal that I think that we should consider here, if a father and son would like to start and increase the size of their operation and they got all ready to do it and one guy complained in the committee...community that we don't want this, they would have