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the job that they have got. Take care of those responsibilities that are theirs, worry about Senator Venditte's problem in Omaha and take care of that one and the little ones will take care of themselves. Vote against the Simon amendment and lets get back to business.

PRESIDENT: Senator Duis.

SENATOR DUIS: Amen. Mr. President, I agree with Senator Schmit. I am thoroughly in favor of Senator Venditte wanting to take care of the city of Omaha and the solid waste, that is fine with us. But, we talked about energy control and we have a environmental control that is working in exactly the opposite directions and we have got them knocking heads together every place that you can imagine, and you believe you me if you ever saw a department that grew and grew and grew out of its shoes, it is the Environmental Control. They will control you in every direction that you can think of and just give them one foot and they are going to take a mile. Senator Schmit, you are absolutely right. If they don't get control of themselves in environmental control, I would like to have them control themselves. If they don't like to control themselves they are going to get more from here. I certainly believe that we in the smaller communities can very well take care of the solid waste. When you talk about the distance from wells and the distance from domestic residents come on out sometime and we will show you. As far as I am concerned I am strictly for your LB 182, if you want to confine it to your metropolitan area and your primary class, but believe you me, we can get out of control with environmental control.

PRESIDENT: Senator Cullan.

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, since Senator Simon mentioned my district, I thought that maybe I ought to explain to him how things are out there, just a little bit. He said...he was taking about the dump in the City of Hemingford. Well, the dump that that town uses is eleven miles north of town out in a draw and it is about two or three miles from anybody's house. If he thinks that I don't care about the sanitary conditions in that dump, he is absolutely right. Nobody smells it except the people who dump it there anyway. I don't care if there are a few rats running around up there. But, what I do care about is the cost of the inspection of that dump, eleven miles north of town, to the State of Nebraska and I do care about the cost to the City of Hemingford and the cost to Box Butte County to make it nice and clean. So, I oppose the Simon amendment and contrary to what Senator Simon says, I think that hunting rats is fun.

PRESIDENT: Senator Venditte asks that the debate cease. Do I see five seconds? I do. The question is shall the debate now cease. Record your vote. Have you voted? Record.

CLERK: 22 ayes, 7 nays.

PRESIDENT: The motion fails. Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. President, I wanted to clear up a thing, just about fifteen seconds, if I may...when I spoke a minute ago, if you would allow me to . I mentioned the Game and Parks and inferred perhaps that I was inferring that our former Senator Gene Mahoney may be unscrupulous and I did not mean to infer that