

and the Canada lynx in captivity for the purpose of first trying to domesticate them, then, secondly, to produce a variety whose fur, not skin, but whose fur can be taken and I presume used without killing the animal.

PRESIDENT: Senator Chambers, there are no other lights on, would you like an opportunity to close on it? All right. The question is the adoption of the Chambers amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 2 ayes, 8 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT: The amendment fails. Do you have anything further on the bill, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Okay, Senator Moore, please.

SENATOR MOORE: The bill?

CLERK: Yes, sir.

SENATOR MOORE: Mr. President, I move LB 379 be advanced.

PRESIDENT: You have heard the motion. All in favor say aye. Senator Chambers, please.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, the bill, as it stands now, authorizes people to keep these animals in captivity for the purpose of raising them to take their fur. That is what I have been speaking against the whole time I have been up here this morning, although I did it by indirection. Now, I address my bills directly to the...my words to the bill itself. This bill should not be passed. Sometimes people do more righteousness through inadvertence than they do on purpose. So the Legislature, based on what Senator Rupp told us in justifying this bill, inadvertently put some of these fur takers out of business. That was a righteous act. It was done through inadvertence. But, regardless of why it was done or how it was achieved, the deed was a good one. And now the Legislature deliberately and knowingly is going to place an act to undo that good thing. It ought not to be done. But maybe it should be. In England they had such a hatred for animals that they killed all the bobcats, just wiped them out, and there were