

SENATOR DIERKS: No, because they are household pets.

SENATOR PAPPAS: I thought you said they lived in the barn?

SENATOR DIERKS: Well, they do most of the time but they bring them in the house, too.

SENATOR PAPPAS: Okay, the only reason I talk about this is I don't think we are going to correct the total problem as long as we exempt the species of animals, the cat, the barnyard cat, the one that is exposed the most often to bats, to skunks, et cetera, and also when you get children from the city go out and visit a farm, they go up in the hayloft, they run across the cats, the kittens, and stuff like this, and that is why I opposed the Lamb amendment. I will support the bill but I think we should have left the Lamb amendment off there, and tried somehow, although it would be next to impossible, but somehow to vaccinate all of the animals.

SENATOR DIERKS: I think you struck a very coordinate note there. You said it would be next to impossible, and it would be. We have pretty much talked this over quite a little bit, Senator Lamb and I, and have agreed that this is probably about the only way we can handle it legally.

SENATOR PAPPAS: Are there any other states that mandate the vaccination of cats?

SENATOR DIERKS: I really can't answer that but I think probably that there are.

SENATOR PAPPAS: Could you find that out before before Select File and see if they have specific exemptions for domestic animals, that they have a different definition than what we have?

SENATOR DIERKS: I will do my best.

SENATOR PAPPAS: Thank you. I will support the bill to Select File.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. On the advancement, Senator Labedz.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Question.