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LB 170
LR 260, 261

SENATOR DIERKS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I just feel that I can't let this opportunity pass without at least endorsing the bill and endorsing the whole concept of it. It is impossible for me to understand how anybody could object to the bill. I can't imagine the pitting of these animals against one another. I've spent a great deal of my life trying to repair cuts and bruises and broken bones on these dogs. It is hard for me to understand how anybody can do that purposely, it just doesn't set. I certainly would like to give my okay to the passage of this bill and urge your voting for it. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. There are no other lights on. Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Mr. Speaker, there are how many people excused? I'd like to get the bill advanced. I'm a little bit worried about...we only had about 15 people voting there. If...Shall we go ahead? Well, okay I'll go ahead and move the bill be advanced, but I think we're going to need a call of the house. So let me have a call of the house, see how many people are actually here before we vote, if you don't mind, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Motion is to advance the bill. You are calling for a call of the house?

SENATOR WESELY: Okay, let's give it a shot, that is all right.

SPEAKER BARRETT: That request is withdrawn. The question then is the advancement of LB 170. Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? In that case, please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on the advancement of the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Motion prevails, the bill is advanced. Anything to read in, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, yes, I do. New bills. LR 260 by Senator Chambers would propose an amendment to Article XV of the Constitution by adding a new Section 19. Mr. President, a new resolution by Senator Landis. (Read synopsis of LR 261. See pages 317-19 of the Legislative Journal.)