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SENATOR LAMB: Yes.

SENATOR NICHOL: What does this bill say?

SENATOR LAMB: This is relating to bee husbandry. To exempt certain persons from an entry permit; to change the period for inspection of an apiary.

SENATOR NICHOL: Yes, I am acquainted with the bill.

SENATOR LAMB: It has to do with bees. It is really a minor bill that is a housekeeping bill.

SENATOR NICHOL: I am acquainted with that bill and I appreciate it and I support it.

SENATOR LAMB: Thank you.

PRESIDENT LUEDTKE: The Chair recognizes Senator Rumery. Senator Rumery.

SENATOR RUMERY: Mr. President, I would rise to correct my Senator friend to the north of me. It is not a minor bill. It is one that corrects a major bill that we had a few years ago. It has to do with inspection of bees that are brought into the state. Before we had this they were bringing in colonies of bees that were infected with foulbrood and consequently spreading the disease to beekeepers' stands here in the state and we have a little correction in it that we want to assist the Department of Agriculture in carrying out its work.

PRESIDENT LUEDTKE: The Chair recognizes Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. President and members of the body, I only speak because this is a momentous occasion. My good friend, Senator Lamb, is one of those who frequently says we have too many bills and the agency should get them in on time. I am glad to see he has had a different point of view and I will vote for this bill because I just feel great sympathy and empathy and feel as though occasionally we have to live with a little flexibility on rules so, Senator Lamb, I congratulate you for this effort.

PRESIDENT LUEDTKE: The Chair recognizes Senator Lamb to close on your motion.

SENATOR LAMB: Just to respond to Senator Koch, my name is not on the bill. As vice chairman of the committee and in the absence of the committee chairman I was presenting the bill. I move for its introduction.