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LB 631

amendment I have here is the only authentic garbage amendment on the floor of the Legislature. It is an amendment pertaining to the feeding of garbage to swine. It was brought to me by former Senator Willard Waldo. It really is not a problem in the State of Nebraska today, but Senator Waldo feels very deeply about it. He is recognized as one of the premier swine producers in the State of Nebraska. He feels that this language should become a part of the law, and I take his advice on it and I recommend that you adopt the language.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Kahle.

SENATOR KAHLE: Mr. Speaker and members, I just want to echo what Senator Schmit just said. I think this is an excellent time to pass this sort of legislation because there really...there is no garbage being fed at the moment in the State of Nebraska, and I think that we certainly would not want to have that started again. That has probably done more to hurt the sale of pork than anything else in the country. So I certainly support LB 631 and I also visited with Mr. Waldo about this. The pork industry is an important industry in Nebraska and I think we should pass this legislation to keep the feeding of pork animals pure as we can and away from garbage that once was used as a hog feed. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Kremer.

SENATOR KREMER: Question of Senator Schmit, please.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Schmit, do you yield?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Yes, I do.

SENATOR KREMER: Senator Schmit, I know....

SPEAKER MARVEL: Excuse me, just a minute. Okay.

SENATOR KREMER: I notice along with dealing with the garbage we are dealing with, with the attaching of tattoos and ear tags, is the new language just something that is replacing? You...you...a lot of language is stricken on page 2 of the bill?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Just a moment.

SENATOR KREMER: It has to do with the applying of ear tags and tattoos.