

what it's going to cost the rancher or a farmer in some of those areas where you have thousands of acres that are going to have to be sprayed, not once, not twice, but, I mean three, four, five, six times a year. I would suggest that we, if we're going to be realistic, now is the time to be that way, not just pass a bill for the public consumption.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Rod Johnson, followed by Senator Dierks.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Mr. President and members, I really don't have any problem with what Senator Elmer is doing here. I just mentioned to him that I would prefer on subsection (b) that we change the order of which we're outlining what control shall mean in respect to weeds and pushing eradication back behind prevention, suppression and limitation. I bring this up because, for those of you who are aware of the leafy spurge problem, eradication is almost impossible and I guess while the goal is eradication of all noxious weeds, I think, in reality, we all realize that eradication, especially of leafy spurge, is going to be extremely costly and if not downright impossible. So I mentioned that to him and Senator Elmer says he has no problem we can again make some adjustments in that with Select File amendments. But as far as the other amendments are concerned, I really don't have all that many objections to the idea.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Dierks.

SENATOR DIERKS: Mr. Speaker and members of the body, Senator Johnson just said what I was going to say, only he did it much better so I will just pass.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Elmer, would you like to close?

SENATOR ELMER: Waive closing. Just ask for support.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The question is the adoption of the Elmer amendment to the committee amendments. Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, please.

CLERK: 22 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, or adoption of Senator Elmer's amendment to the committee amendments.