SENATOR DIERKS: Absolutely.

SENATOR MOORE: The first...you know in Section 1, in your
definition of cruelly neglect, now the question I want to pose,
I just want you to respond how you think the law should be
applied, and if it's your intention.   Obviously there is a
difference between...city cats stay inside all day, like the new
cats   I   acquired when I got married, farm cats stay outside all
the time, which...is that normal, Senator Dierks?

SENATOR DIERKS: I believe that is fairly normal.

SENATOR MOORE: Well, the problem I have is that farm cats, like
the last cold snap we had in December, I know some people that
had farm cats that never go inside, never have been inside,
stayed outside and didn't survive. And I guess with those type
of people that left their farm cats outside, like they always
do, would they have been guilty of cruelly neglecting those
animals during that cold weather?

SENATOR DIERKS: You want an answer to that question?

SENATOR MOORE: Yes.

SENATOR DIERKS: I believe that would come under the part of the
law that says that commonly accepted practices of husbandry.
Most cats will survive that kind of weather because most cats
have some sort of shelter to go to.   If they don't, they
probably are not healthy, probably have circulation problems or
something like that.   So, most cats would be able to handle
that, and I don't see that as a problem with the bill.

SENATOR MOORE: Okay, I wanted you to answer that like that.
That's why I...though some people will disagree with that, I'm
afraid.   I know some people that thought we were...people were
cruel to cats even though they went to the garage, it wasn't a
heated garage.   But your intention, as the introducer of the
bill, you think they'd be exempted under that exemption.

SENATOR DIERKS: That's my...

SENATOR MOORE: Okay, second question deals with humane killing
of an animal by the owner. Now oftentimes, as you're well aware
of, Senator Dierks, particularly in farm life there tends to be
cats or dogs or whatever that tend to reproduce a little more