

businesses? The answer is, obviously, yes. LB 775 and many other...many other bills have addressed that specific issue. We, obviously, help businesses with state money. This is one of the biggest businesses in the state, ag. Unfortunately, ag seems to get the short end of the stick when you're talking about funding to help them out. The second question is, do we reconsider everything we...that got defeated yesterday? Do we reconsider the one-cent cigarette tax for solid waste? Well, I'm not going to do that. I didn't have much thought of winning that anyway, I just wanted to get a record of how folks were on that issue right now because everyone's asking me...was asking me, how come we don't appropriate some money to give us some help on this issue? And I wanted to get the debate started and get people thinking about it. So I really don't know what we should do. If we should reconsider everything that came down the pike and got beat yesterday and start it by doing this. It's going to be tough for me to vote against this and I'm not sure yet if I will. But I think maybe I will because I need to make the statement that that's it. Just because there weren't enough people to do the business properly here yesterday afternoon, I'm not going to take the time this morning to reconsider each and every defeat that we addressed and debated yesterday and I don't want to go over all of that ground again. So I may not support the reconsideration for a program that I really, truly believe in and support. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Morrissey. I will now recognize Senator Dierks, followed by Senators Cudaback and Robinson. Senator Dierks.

SENATOR DIERKS: Madam President and members of the body, I just wanted to stand in support of this reconsideration movement. You wonder, at this point, when you get up to talk about who you represent or who you will represent just exactly where that might happen. But regardless of where the boundaries are drawn, I think the people I represent are going to be in favor of this type of legislation. We have a tremendous problem with coyotes in our country and I would just like to relate to you a little personal experience I had with them a year ago. We had the first calf born on the ranch. We went out that morning and the calf had been stomped to death by her own mother trying to keep the coyotes away from it. There were three coyotes trying to get to the calf and the cow was trying to ward the coyotes off and she actually killed her own calf doing that. So we do have a problem and I would certainly support this legislation. I