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law, there is a significant danger for owners of property by having volumes of people go along their edge. If you happen to have a farm pond out there and it's not fenced, and someone walks over and perhaps drowns or is seriously injured or whatever, has that landowner maintained an attractive nuisance? If there are horses in the pasture and these people say, my goodness, those are wonderful, we'll go over, and horses are animals, and the intruder is injured by the landowner's horse on the landowner's property, who's liable? The fences are to keep, and we also have a signing law, by the way,...

SENATOR CROSBY: One minute.

SENATOR COORDSEN: ...to remind people not to trespass. We have good, current law to take care of this, it was debated, well thought out, well thought out, why change it now? Why transfer more economic development money expense to rural landowners? This is a public issue and ought to be shared by all of us. Why trade possible liability, each issue for adjoining landowners for a few paltry dollars of savings to Game and Parks or the people who are enjoying the benefits of the trail? Just return to Select File, take this section out. We have all of the appropriate laws well debated in place and the system will work. Thank you, Madam President.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Coordsen. There was a request for everyone to check in. If you have not done so, would you please. We are under Final Reading. Everyone is here now. The question...the question is, shall LB 584 return to Select File for specific amendment? All in favor vote aye, opposed no. Record, please.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 7 nays, Madam President, on the motion to return the bill.

SENATOR CROSBY: The bill is returned. Senator Coordsen, we're now on your amendment.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Madam President. The amendment is on page 26, Final Reading copy of LB 584, to strike lines 7 through 13. We've had a full discussion, I would encourage the adoption.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Coordsen. Senator