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SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Normal zoning authority.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yes.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: It wouldn't be beyond some of the normal zoning.

SENATOR BEUTLER: It wasn't intended to give them any authority that they do not currently have. It was simply intended not to take away from them any authority they now currently have.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: My only concern it would be more...get into more zoning regulations than what we really want to get into, but if that's not your concern, which you say it isn't, then I just wanted to get that on the record. Thank you.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Sure.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Schellpeper. Seeing no further lights for discussion, Senator Schrock, do you wish to close on advancement of 822 to E & R Initial?

SENATOR SCHROCK: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, Senator Bohlke has reminded me that I read the poem "Trees" at the hearing. I don't quite remember it all, but it goes something like this: I think that I shall never see a poem as lovely as a tree. A tree that may in summer wear a nest of robins in her hair. It's rather a brief poem and it's written by Joyce Kilmer, and it is my favorite poem. And I always thought Joyce Kilmer was a man until I was rudely told that...or was a woman, till I was told one time it was a man, and it almost disillusioned me. But Joyce Kilmer, I believe, wrote that poem in about 1911, I am not sure of the date, and to show you what the effect war has on people, he was killed in 1918 on a battlefield in France in World War I, but it was America's most popular poem at the time and I think it has something to do with this pristine stream bill. So Senator Bohlke reminded me that I had brought that forward and I would like to...the concluding lines of the poem are: Poems are made by fools like me, but only God can make a tree. And so it's really been a dear poem to me and Senator Bohlke would ask that I would give her some of my closing time, and I will do that at this time.