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would be all right. And hopefully there would be no problems interpreting that, but that's the situation that I'm fearful of.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Time.

SENATOR DIERKS: Okay, that's fine.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Senator Price, you are recognized to speak next.

SENATOR PRICE: Thank you, Madam President. Senator Dierks, I am in full support of this bill. I was sitting at the table Saturday evening with a bunch of farmers from Holt County and they were talking about disposal of deceased animals, and they were telling me the different ways that they disposed of the remains and how rendering trucks charge now when they come out and the body must be intact wherein a situation a head was removed from an animal because of vandalism and the rendering truck refused to remove the carcass because it'd been moved and the body was not intact. But they told me the different ways that they took care of the remains of animals, you know, the smaller animals which would be under the 300 pounds. If you're talking about compost and the effects of heat on the diseases that the animals may have, to incinerate the remains, does that make airborne bacteria? Is that why people can't just throw them on an old shelter belt they've taken out and incinerate the remains of something that's small, under 300 pounds?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Senator Dierks.

SENATOR DIERKS: Yeah, it can be done that way. I think normally when you do a burning you have them in a sort of a pit that you can cover after the remains have been burned. I don't know if they put them on pyres anymore like they did years ago, but this is something that I...I watched a...I was up on an anthrax outbreak in South Dakota one time where there were 60 dead cows. And the guy had said, well, he knew how to run cattle without having to vaccinate them, but he didn't so he took 600 and some cows up there and 60 of them died from anthrax. But they brought a Caterpillar up there and just dug a great big trench and threw a bunch of old railroad ties in the bottom of them and started them on fire. And after they got