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SENATOR SCHIMEK: One minute.

SENATOR PREISTER: The process seems like a good alternative, and I think exploring it is certainly valuable. My concern is, though, to make sure that we have some data and that we do it right so we don't create another problem that we may have to address later. I realize we can't always foresee what might happen but, as best we can have foresight and do prevention, the better we are down the road. So, I am open certainly to the concept and to your amendment. I'm just interested in doing it right as we do it. Thank you very much.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Senator Preister. Senator Beutler, you are next to speak.

SENATOR BEUTLER: I'll waive.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Senator Beutler waives. Senator Dierks, you are next to speak. Senator Dierks waives closing (sic). Seeing no further lights, Senator Beutler, would you like to close on your amendment to the amendment?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Again, the amendment just goes along and builds upon, a little bit, what Senator...the direction that Senator Dierks has pointed out, by requiring the Department of Ag to make rules and regulations, eventually, by November 1st of 2000 on this subject, and then from that point in time on the rules and regs would be the bible, so to speak, of composting rather than the Veterinary Medical Association journal that will be effective in the interim. Thank you.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. You've heard the closing on the Beutler amendment to the amendment. All in favor vote aye, all opposed vote nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of Senator Beutler's amendment to the Dierks amendment.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: The Beutler amendment is adopted. We now go back to discussion on the Dierks AM1730. Senator Beutler, your light is the first one up.