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LB 870

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Dierks, just one, last, quick question. Just out of curiosity, the...the Humane Society in my town and different places around the state, what do they do now, generally speaking, in getting rid of dead animals? I don't know, and I would just be interested in whatever your experience has informed you on that.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Senator Dierks.

SENATOR DIERKS: Thank you, Madam President. You know, I really can't speak with authority on that. The only authority I know is how we got rid of them at our veterinary clinic. And we had a...an incinerator, and we would incinerate them. Takes a lot of time and a lot of heat, but it did work. If we had a lot of dogs, the rendering plant would pick them up. I understand, according to that group in O'Neill the other day, they don't do that anymore. So I'm not sure what happens. I don't...I think probably they're either buried or burned, but that would be my guess.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Seeing no further lights, Senator Dierks, would you like to close on your amendment?

SENATOR DIERKS: Yes, Madam President, I would. I think that it's fairly well...we've talked it over fairly well. I think there's been pretty good discussion. I'm not sure we need to go into any more particulars. I'm happy for the amendment that Senator Beutler brought us and for the discussion you had. I think we've talked it over pretty well. I just urge your support of the amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Senator. The question is adoption of AM1730 to LB 870. All in favor vote aye, all opposed vote nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of Senator Dierks' amendment, Madam President.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: The Dierks amendment is adopted. We now go back to discussion of the bill, and we do have an amendment on