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LB 176, 870, 881, 881A

comment on one of the pages that talks about a situation in Iowa, last July, where 420,000 gallons of hog manure spilled into a creek in the north central part of the state. Only a small number of fish were killed. When I read that it kind of surprised me. But then I went on to read the only reason a small number of fish were killed was because there had been another spill just prior to that that had already killed all the fish in the stream, and there were only a few left...

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PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR PREISTER: ...to be killed. So when we're looking at that kind of potential, it really brings the message home that this can have a tremendous impact. The article goes on to say that as a result of such disasters in Iowa, a statewide poll, last year, found that Iowans are more concerned now about hog manure than such traditional hot button issues as crime and abortion. So it certainly reached the radar screen of the average Iowan, both rural and urban, once they had that problem. I think it's important for Nebraska, where we have not had the huge hog confinements locate within the state, that we take the proper precautions before those things happen in Nebraska that have happened in Iowa, in North Carolina, in Missouri and other parts of the country. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator. Mr. Clerk, items for the record?

ASSISTANT CLERK: Thank you, Mr. President. I have amendments to be printed to LB 870 from Senators Beutler, Preister and Bohlke. Amendment to LB 881 by Senator Wickersham. New A bill. (Read LB 881A by title for the first time.) An amendment to LB 176 to be printed from Senator Hilgert, and from Senator Connealy. In addition to that, I do have a priority motion. Senator Coordsen would move to adjourn until 9:00 a.m., tomorrow morning. (Legislative Journal pages 2179-2184.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Question is, shall we adjourn? Those in favor say aye. Those opposed nay. We're adjourned until eight...nine o'clock, tomorrow morning.

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