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burn them down, and then you have...

SENATOR COORDSEN: And that's...that happens.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: But this is saying you don't have to do that in order to get the exception, is that...

SENATOR COORDSEN: That's right, that's right.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Okay. So the simplest way, really, is to get rid of the buildings, and you don't have to pay taxes on any of it. Yeah, right.

SENATOR COORDSEN: It...it takes all argument out of the situation, is to burn, raze, bulldoze, bury, whatever the method is.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: I think there are a lot of people unaware they're paying taxes on these old buildings that as long as they are there...

SENATOR COORDSEN: Abandoned farm sites, yeah, I'm...I'm sure that's true.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: ...yeah, thank you.

SENATOR COORDSEN: And as was in the past, up until most recently, the assessor did not place any great value on that real estate. And that...that's sort of a recent phenomenon that we're trying to address.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Thank you, Senator Coordsen.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Being no further lights, Senator Coordsen, you're recognized to close. He waives closing. The question before the body is the adoption of AM2026 to LB 419. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Please record.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of Senator Coordsen's amendment.