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LB 213, 1009, 1052

SENATOR DIERKS: Yes, sir.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Dierks, I have been on that committee a long time as you have, and you are right, we have struggled mightily with this issue. Are you giving me an assurance today that if we pass this bill that those of us on that committee will have a period of peace at least for awhile on this issue?

SENATOR DIERKS: How do you define awhile?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: That, let me leave it alone. Thank you, Senator Dierks. (Laughter)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Dierks, you're recognized to close on the committee amendments. Senator Dierks waives closing. The question is the adoption of the committee amendments to LB 213. Those in favor vote aye, those opposed nay. Please record.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of committee amendments.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Committee amendments are adopted. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Senator Dierks would move to amend, Mr. President, with AM2380. (Legislative Journal page 642.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Dierks, you're recognized to open on your amendment.

SENATOR DIERKS: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Legislature. LB 2380...AM2380, which is printed in the Journal on page 642 would attach the provisions of LB 1052 as advanced by the Ag Committee. You will note from the committee statement for LB 1052 that the committee amendments to that bill would add the provisions of LB 1009. Both LB 1052 and LB 1009 were bills presented or requested by the Nebraska Brand Committee and supported by resolutions of the Nebraska Cattlemen. LB 1052, as amended, was advanced without dissenting votes from the committee. LB 1052 would provide for a registered dairy program identical to the registered feedlot program, which has been a