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their nose at a cease and desist order, especially if you're a rather extensive operator. You can put on 10-20 thousand dollars' worth of fertilizer in one day, and if you think the timing is right, a \$100 fine is just not a deterrent. So I would like to move this bill forward. We will resolve the issue of who brings the action, but I think we won't change, of course, the \$5,000 or the civil penalty. The misdemeanor, if that is inappropriate, we will address it. But I do know that there will be some infractions that would be so small, and in most cases, then the NRD doesn't bring action, as long as the person who is involved is cooperative. So with that, I will ask for you to advance the bill. Oh, first we need to adopt Senator Beutler's amendment, it's good amendment. Thank you, Senator Beutler.

SENATOR ENGEL: Thank you, Senator Schrock. Senator Beutler, you're recognized to close on your amendment.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator, I don't think I can add anything to what everybody else has said about the amendment. But just to remind you, it adds one factor in assessing the civil penalty, and that is the factor of whether the violator has been previously convicted or subjected to a civil penalty under the same section. And I think that's, as Senator Schrock has indicated, in accordance with the committee's direction. Thank you.

SENATOR ENGEL: Thank you, Senator Beutler. The question is the adoption of AM0164 to LB 30. All those in favor vote aye; those opposed vote nay. Record, Madam Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 29 nays, 0 nays on adoption of the amendment, Mr. President.

SENATOR ENGEL: The amendment is adopted. Now we're back to discussion on the bill, itself. Seeing no lights, would you like to close, Senator Schrock.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Just ask the body to advance this bill. We will do the appropriate work, and I think all parties kind of agree what that will be. So I think we're all headed in the