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FLOOR DEBATE

February 20, 2003 LB 186

of all, Senator. (AM7035, Legislative Journal page 545.)

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Mossey.

SENATOR MOSSEY: Mr. Speaker, I move the adoption of E & R amendment to LB 186.

SPEAKER BROMM: You've heard the motion to adopt E & R amendments. All in favor please say aye. Opposed nay. E & R amendments are adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, I now have two motions. Senator, I have...Senator Beutler, I have your amendment. I also have a bracket motion, Senator. Do you...would you like to take up the bracket motion first? Okay. Senator Beutler would move to amend, Mr. President, with AM0347. (Legislative Journal page 513.)

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Beutler to open.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Bromm, members of the Legislature, let me remind you what this bill is about. The bill is centered around the provisions in 39-2603, it says, no person shall locate or maintain a junkyard any portion of which is within 1,000 feet of the nearest edge of a right-of-way of any roadway of the Highway Beautification Control System, interstate highway, or interstate highway, without obtaining a permit from the Department of Roads. And what the green copy of the bill, or the bill in its current form would do would basically leave that permit system in place only for the interstate highway, and leave it up to the individual counties if they so chose to regulate junkyards along scenic byways and the other highways of the state of Nebraska. And I still believe that to be very bad policy. I've prepared a couple of things so you can get a better picture of what would happen here. First of all, you may recall that on the first round of debate, the representation was made that there were only four counties in the entire state that did not have zoning. Just to clarify that issue at the very beginning, there are 16 counties in Nebraska that do not have zoning. They are at the various stages of nonzoning. Five of them have actually no zoning-related plans at all. Another