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SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR BEUTLER: And this was part of that early effort. It has been successful. It is not a broken system. We should stay with it and keep the junkyards away from the highways. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. On with discussion. Senator Baker.

SENATOR BAKER: Thank you, Senator Cudaback and members. I think Senator Beutler has been talking about, you know, the bill itself rather than maybe this amendment. But I rise in opposition to the AM0347. I...the amendment goes to the...changes the Department of Roads jurisdiction to the Travel and Tourism Division of DED. I don't know whether they...I guess I would be curious to know whether they agreed to this or been informed of the proposal or what their input is. I don't know whether there's anybody out there behind the glass from DED or not. But I'm going to rise to oppose the amendment. And I will address some of Senator Beutler's concerns with zoning and lack of zoning and what a comprehensive development plan is in the statute and where some of these counties are. I do represent one of them that's not zoned, and has no junkyards in Furnas County, but be that as it may, I intend to continue with the bill as is. I would oppose the amendment. And I believe it's the one on the board there, AM0347. So be interested in the rest of the discussion. There are counties in the process of zoning that, granted, they are not...have not adopted permanent zoning. There's a whole group of these counties with comprehensive development plans, which I'd be glad to address in a bit, and go from there. With that, I'd return the rest of my time to the Chair. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Baker. (Visitors and doctor of the day introduced.) On with discussion of AM0347 to LB 186, Senator Stuthman.