

TRANSCRIPT PREPARED BY THE CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE
Transcriber's Office
FLOOR DEBATE

February 20, 2003 LB 186

simply encourage you to vote for the bracket motion. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. You've heard the opening on the motion to bracket LB 186 until April 1, 2003. Open for discussion on that motion. Senator Connealy, followed by Senator Baker.

SENATOR CONNEALY: Thank you, Mr. President and members. I rise in support of the bracket motion. I think that counties need this tool. I think that even counties that are zoned sometimes have that kind of...that conflict that they can use this tool. They can go farther. They can regulate these in counties that are zoned. But oftentimes this is very contentious issue. The salvage yards are very strident in their positions, and it takes a lot of litigation. And allowing the state to be a partner in this, in cleaning up and regulating the salvage yards, I think is a good thing. It isn't a high-cost area for the Department of Roads, and it is a quality of our environment and quality of our roads. I think that it's a good tool that ought to stay in place. And so if we don't get rid of LB 186, I think we ought to bracket.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Connealy. Senator Baker on the bracket motion.

SENATOR BAKER: Thank you, Senator Cudaback and members. We...we're picking on an area now in Senator Cudaback's area. We...somebody, I think it was Senator Wehrbein, asked me who cleaned up the junkyard at Ravenna. I'm trying to find specific examples here. Who cleaned up the junkyard at Ravenna? Staff just got off the phone with the mayor of Ravenna. The city cleaned up the junkyard at Ravenna. I'm not familiar with that. And maybe Senator Cudaback is in the Chair right now, but Senator Wehrbein asked me, who cleaned that one up? That was a big one, apparently, a real eyesore. This mayor said they burned the area, hauled off the refuse, filled the low spots. Who did it? The city. The city of Ravenna did it. It wasn't Department of Roads. I'm not familiar with that, but that was a question Senator Wehrbein asked me. And he's out...off the floor right now. But there's one example. The Department of Roads didn't do it. And to address Senator Beutler's concern, I