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FLOOR DEBATE

February 17, 2005 LB 20

SENATOR FLOOD: Mr. President, I move the adoption of the E & R amendment to LB 20.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You've heard the motion to adopt the E & R amendments to LB 20. All in favor of the motion say aye. Opposed to the motion say nay. They are adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chambers would move to amend with AM0117.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers, you're recognized to open on your amendment AM0117 to LB 20. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, I withdraw that amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The amendment is withdrawn. Mr. Clerk, when you get time.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chambers would move to amend with AM0191. (Legislative Journal page 410.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers, you're recognized to open on AM0191.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Mr. President, members of the Legislature, this is an amendment that those of us who have paid attention to this bill have come to an agreement on. There is a word in it that Senator Loudon wanted, which says that these beasts shall be destroyed. I do not like the thrust of the bill, killing these animals who exist only because of what human beings have done with them. Nevertheless, the amendment was worked out. It is agreed to by everybody. And I'm asking that you adopt it. And I must quote from a letter that I got from one of my colleagues this morning, one of my colleagues who is a quitter and a runner-away from the battle: I offer this amendment with a heavy heart. That's a direct quote from that letter. I don't know if you all got it. But my seatmate, for whom I have...I used to have tremendous respect, is quitting. Running off, giving up the struggle. Now, I think the letter that I got may have been the text that was put in everybody's letter, although it was personalized. But I can't be sure.