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LB 424

done for the Game and Parks Commission. I used to get a chance to smile when my colleagues would call it not the Game and Parks Commission but the Games--plural--and Parks Commission. Sometimes the word "Games" was a more accurate description of what was being discussed. LB 424 is a bill that deals apparently with something not envisioned by the amendment that I'm offering. I'd like to ask Senator Don Pederson a question.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Don Pederson, would you reply?

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: Yes, I'd be glad to.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Don Pederson, do you think...how many of these sections would be stand-alone sections, in your opinion?

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: To be honest, I've never looked at them as that because we tried very hard to not sectionalize what we were doing. We tried to look at the total picture and try and evaluate them in that light, not say, so much for this, so much for that.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So you tried to do with this bill what I mentioned that I tried to do in my entire legislative activity of not compartmentalizing or pigeonholing various issues and taking them separately, but to try to show how they interact with each other.

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: That's right.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: That's the approach you took with this bill as a committee.

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: That's right.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So on a small scale, what I talk about doing, as a legislator, is done routinely with some bills that come before the body. Would you agree?

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: I would agree.