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LB 673

SENATOR ERDMAN: I'll pick up the slack, Mr. President. I move to adopt the E & R amendments to LB 673.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You've heard the motion to adopt the E & R amendments to LB 673. All in favor say aye. Opposed, nay. They are adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, the first amendment I have on Select File, Senator Beutler, AM1187.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Beutler, to open on AM1187 to LB 673.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Cudaback, Mr. Clerk, I'd ask unanimous consent to substitute AM1587. Did I get that number right, Senator Louden?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Beutler, are you substituting?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yes.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Any objection? So ordered.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Louden, AM1587. (Legislative Journal page 1488.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Louden.

SENATOR LOUDEN: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Legislature. This amendment incorporates suggestions that were made during floor debate, through amendments that were filed and then withdrawn. I will briefly mention the substance of the changes, and then I will be happy to answer any questions. There are two types of changes proposed by AM1587--substantive, and clarifying. One substantive change is the elimination of a notice that counties that could give. Other substantive changes are made in the role assigned to the Department of Agriculture. The bill originally had two different notices that counties could issue to landowners. One notice states that the landowner has a duty to manage colonies, and that the county will do the management and charge the landowner if the landowner does not