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SENATOR KIME: What do you mean? What do you mean there?

SENATOR SYAS: Well, it means turtles and here's the reason. The Game Commission can just like, they set regulations on pheasants, quails and so forth. They can leave say the soft shell open to taking at any time and put a season on, for instance, the hard shells. See, there are two different types of turtles so they can do that. But we're just giving them the right to do it to all turtles and then they can make a designation to do it to just a certain type of turtle. For instance, let me explain it this way. On pheasant hunting you say you can hunt pheasants. Then the Game Commission comes along and says, oh, no, you can only hunt cock pheasants. Do you see what I'm getting at?

SENATOR KIME: Well now, which kind do you mean here?

SENATOR SYAS: All turtles that the Game Commission shall decide which turtles they will set a season on and which they will not. The fact is, they may not set a season on any of them.

SENATOR KIME: Oh, I see. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Nore.

SENATOR NORE: Mr. President and fellow members, I think probably we should look at this from the standpoint of being humane. I always corrected my children if they pick up dumb animals and put them in the fruit jars and boxes and let them starve. Even the Easter bunnies, I think it's extremely humane and I would advise any parent to teach the children not to do these things that they have feelings just like we do.

PRESIDENT: Well, Senator Dickinson, we're trying to close here.

SENATOR DICKINSON: That's what I'm trying to do. I'll move the previous question, please.

PRESIDENT: The previous question has been moved, does the chair see 5 hands? Thank you. The question is, shall the debate now close? All those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote no. Motion is to close debate. Motion is to close debate, all those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Clerk will record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 2 nays to close debate.

PRESIDENT: All right, debate will now close. Senator Syas, do you have any closing? Okay, the question is, shall LB 331 as amen...the question is shall LB 331 be advanced from General File to E & R Initial? All those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Clerk will record.

CLERK: 30 ayes, no nays, 19 not voting.

PRESIDENT: The bill is passed, the bill is advanced. Move on to the General File consideration of LB 527 which is the bottom of General...

CLERK: We've advanced that one, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Did we? All right, we did 428 that brings us up