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SENATOR REUTZEL: I believe the turkey is \$15 and antelope would be somewhere along the lines of the deer permit, I would imagine.

SENATOR KAHLE: And do you have any idea how many refunds we'd be making in a year's time?

SENATOR REUTZEL: Very few, Senator Kahle. This is only a request of the Game Commission to accommodate a few individuals who have come over the years and it happens every year that a permitholder dies and the family or the executor wishes a refund.

SENATOR KAHLE: Well, I would like to go along with what the Game and Parks Commission wants and also what Senator Reutzel wants but I see this, too, as Senator Maresh brought up, that if we are going to refund fees that are paid in and then the person dies and wants them back, we are going to open up quite a can of worms and I believe that we have such a small amount of people involved here that I really don't believe this bill is worthy of taking up our time. We have a problem then of determining whether a person actually was deceased. I guess that could be determined quite readily, but I think we are getting into something here that probably we should stay out of. It would be nice to get your money back in case you don't make it, but I think that is part of the facts of life. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Dworak.

SENATOR DWORAK: Mr. President, colleagues, this is rather an innocuous inconsequential bill but I can still understand the situation of the Game Commission when somebody comes in and says, hey, some widow comes in and says, hey, my husband bought this deer permit or whatever and he passed away and he hasn't been able to use it and it really puts them in an untenable uncomfortable situation of saying, no, it can't be done. It can't be reimbursed. And unfortunately, we even have statutes that get this detailed and control this kind of a detail, but since that is the nature of it, I think the bill has had enough debate and I think the intent of the bill is clear and that we should go ahead and correct this situation.

SPEAKER MARVEL PRESIDING

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