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LB 10

SENATOR NICHOL: Just wanted to ask Senator Reutzel one question, how many requests have you had for refunds?

SENATOR REUTZEL: Senator Nichol, it has been very few. I don't have the exact number, maybe three, four, half a dozen a year, maybe. It is not very many. We are talking about a small sum of money and I was just informed that all of the big game permits are \$15.

SENATOR NICHOL: Okay, thanks.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, a question of Senator Reutzel please. What about pheasants, what about other permits that the Game Commission, why aren't they included in the list?

SENATOR REUTZEL: Simply because, Senator Lamb, the turkey, antelope and deer permits have to be bought months and months in advance because it is a limited number of permits, because it's a very controlled season. A hunting permit, people don't usually go out and buy their hunting permits until right before the season, a week or so before the season or the day of, and these you have to buy months in advance and the opportunity for the situation to arise is there.

SENATOR LAMB: Shouldn't we have a partial refund provision so that if you only live half way through the season why you get half of your money back or something like that.

SENATOR REUTZEL: Try the amendment, Senator Lamb. You can do anything in here with 25 votes.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Reutzel, do you want to close on the committee amendments?

SENATOR REUTZEL: Mr. Speaker, I would just move for their adoption. It is a situation where we don't have the problem very often. It is a very limited situation every year and the Game Commission would like to have the opportunity to refund these very few permits in these situations when families or executors of the estates approach them and ask for a refund. So I would move for adoption of the amendments.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is to adopt the committee amendments to LB 10. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? The Chair is going