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LB 42

I'm speaking about were probably only about ten years old. They had a salvage value for the state, I'm sure.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator George.

SENATOR GEORGE: Thank you, Mr. President. I would support Senator Maresh's amendment for a slightly different reason. I don't know whether Senator Cullan now supports that or not. We do have some railroad crossings that... and the railroad is not in operation...they do leave all the railroad crossing, these warning devices, and signals right there, put a sign underneath that reads something like "not in operation", but nobody actually has the right that...that's what I've been told by the Department of Roads to remove those signs. It's rather ridiculous to see a state highway where the old railroad crossing warning devices are still there, and there is a little sign underneath, "not in operation". It confuses some drivers. It may confuse some trucks that have to stop by state law. It can actually cause accidents. It makes absolutely no sense to keep those kind of devices on those crossings which are inoperative. So, that is...I have a slightly different reason, but I certainly want to support that amendment, because these kind of devices should be removed by the state. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Maresh, you may close on your amendment.

SENATOR MARESH: Just, Mr. President, I think it's important that we protect the investment that the state has placed on its warning device, and I hope that the body votes to amend this bill.

PRESIDENT: The motion before the House is the adoption of the Maresh amendment to LB 42. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of the amendment, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries. The Maresh amendment is adopted. Are there any further amendments, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Yes sir, Mr. President, Senator Dworak now moves to reconsider the Dworak amendment found on Page 42... excuse me, found on...the Dworak amendment to LB 42 found on Page 1038 of the Journal.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Dworak.