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LB 853

SENATOR SCHMIT: Thank you, Mr. President. I do not believe it will burden 853 in any way. I think that hazardous wastes needs to be dealt with but certainly in the minds of a great many of the residents in south-east Omaha, that problem down there is a hazard and I believe we have a responsibility to try to correct it if we can.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Venditte.

SENATOR VENDITTE: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, this particular amendment to the bill really doesn't do anything for the problems that currently exist in south Omaha. It is not going to really take much on your part to vote for this amendment because it really doesn't do very much. I will support the amendment because it is going to alleviate one additional problem that south Omaha might get but as far as this particular amendment doing anything to alleviate the smell, the stench, the rodents, the fleas and the flies and the mosquitoes that have beset many people in south Omaha, it has no impact whatsoever. I am anxiously awaiting my bill before this Legislature. I think there is enough ammunition, enough supportive ammunition that would lead me to believe that any one in here who would listen and who would read this information that will come before the body would without question support LB 878 in declaring this position where solid waste disposal facilities a nuisance, prima facie evidence, but I suspect that that would run into some problems as time goes on but I am anxiously awaiting that time on consent calendar.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator DeCamp. Senator DeCamp calls for the question. Do I see five hands? I do. The question is, shall debate cease. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? We are voting on ceasing debate on the Labeledz amendment so all those in favor...vote so we see if we are going to cease debate. It looks like we are not going to cease debate. Record the vote.

CLERK: 18 ayes, 4 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Motion fails. Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I would like to ask Senator Labeledz one quick question, please.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Yes, Senator Lamb.