

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. Speaker, members, I will attempt to close without being personal in any way, shape or form. I would like to point out, however, that there is a little bit of a difference between the fur buyer and the people dealing with these pheasant skins or upland game birds skins and feathers. Senator Dworak alluded to some people that might be doing this in a rather large way. If there are, I am not familiar with them and I can assure you I am not trying to offer this because of a particular concern of one individual in my district. It is a concern that I have for what is right. I would also point out that Senator Dworak mentioned that the beaver trapper or other trappers, that might not trap very many pelts do not have to have a \$100.00 fur buyers permit. There is a trapping permit that they can buy and I think we are raising that to \$15.00 I believe in this bill. The other point is that people dealing in pheasant feathers do have a hunting license. They have to have the hunting license that permit, if you will, to get the birds to start with. That is a different issue from the buyers' permit that we are talking about here. So the two issues are completely separate. The fact that you have to have a permit to take the animal or the bird to start with we are not tampering with. That is there as well it should be. Senator Dworak made a good point. That is true. What we are talking about is the buyers' permit, a \$100.00 permit and we are requiring a \$100.00 permit for people that are dealing in \$50.00, \$60.00 furs as well as people that are dealing in \$3.00 and \$4.00 pheasant skins with the idea being that the pheasant skins in my estimation, most of them wind up in somebody's incinerator anyway. If somebody has got an ability to take some of this product that goes to waste and make something useful out of it, I see no reason why the state should penalize them with a \$100.00 permit when they have already got their permit to get the bird to start with. I urge the body's adoption of the amendment following bring the bill back from Final Reading.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is to return LB 72. All those in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed vote no. Record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 5 nays on the motion to return the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The bill is returned. Now the motion is to adopt the Vickers' amendment. All those in favor of adopting the amendment vote aye, opposed no. Record.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 4 nays on the motion to adopt the amendment, Mr. President.