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PRESIDENT: Senator Sieck has moved to indefinitely postpone LB 179. Senator Beutler, you have your light on, do you want to speak on this motion?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, I don't have much to say but I just wanted to point out one thing that has always kind of troubled me and the reason that I don't think I will vote to indefinitely postpone. But Senator Sieck mentioned that the Department of Roads has some rules and you may recall that on General File what we did in effect was put into statute the very rule that the Department of Roads has. We are just basically saying, yes, enforce your rule. But if you have no statute at all, the Department of Roads will have its rule, but the 93 counties around the state will have their 93 different rules and the municipalities that get involved in this business will have their different rules and we will be back to this hodgepodge of rules which creates a sense of inequity as far as businesses are concerned because they see a lot of different things being treated a lot of different ways depending on which entity they are dealing with. So I think it makes some sense to have a statute and I think you do have to be careful about the wording of it, but with a statute you would have some uniformity and some sense of fairness could develop because we will be treating everybody essentially the same, under the same principle.

PRESIDENT: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DECAMP: Mr. President, naturally I oppose the kill motion. I would remind you that on General File we gutted the bill and we put into law simply...or we are trying to put into law simply what the roads department...what they testified is their policy and what they put in their contracts. We are just clarifying it in the law so the citizen knows. Now Senator Sieck has testified, and I wish you would listen to this, Senator Sieck has testified that he thinks this is some wild, bold, new concept that is just going to be a paradise for lawyers. I haven't been able to check all the states, but I will give you one state, Colorado. Theirs is almost word for word except it is a little broader. Let me read it to you. Talking about the roads department and so on, "nor shall they destroy or injure reasonable ingress or egress to any property." They