

informed me that he can live with wherever it may end up. I am simply making a statement on policy here that the consistency has not been there this year or the consistency was not there last year. I am not sure which. But somewhere along the line we have had some confusion and I am sure we will get plenty of debate on the issue.

PRESIDENT: Senator Sieck.

SENATOR SIECK: Mr. President and members of the body, this is my bill, and as I told both committee chairmen, it doesn't make me a whole lot of difference where it goes but it does cover the abandoned pivots and there is a considerable amount of them across the State of Nebraska, and there is something that has to be done to protect the land where they are at. That is what the bill deals with and I think the proper place actually is the Ag Committee because it does deal with farmland. So I urge you to support the move.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and members of the body, as a member of the Reference Committee, I offered a motion that this bill should go to the Ag and Environment Committee and I concur entirely with Senator Johnson, and I would support that it be rereferred there. And I am not concerned at all about a fight over turf. I think it ought to be in the Ag and Environment Committee.

PRESIDENT: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DECAMP: Mr. President, I, also, would concur that it should go to the Ag Committee or the Public Health Committee or the Public Works Committee or the Urban Affairs Committee or the Rules Committee or just any committee, because as Senator Johnson candidly pointed out and I want to reaffirm, and that is the referencing of bills this year has set precedent so that any committee that wants anything at any point in time has a precedent. And if nothing else, we have got every committee with all the precedents they need for next year. Nobody can ever argue again that such and such a bill or such and such an issue is the proper province of this or that committee because each committee has one of each this year. And so I urge you to support moving it to Ag Committee or whatever committee somebody has