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LB 235, 596

SENATOR BEUTLER: Right.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Okay. Thank you.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Is there any other discussion on the Wickersham amendment to the Beutler amendment? Seeing none, Senator Wickersham, to close on your amendment.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Mr. President, if I may be allowed, I withdraw the amendment.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Senator Wickersham. The amendment to the amendment is withdrawn. We're back to the Beutler amendment to LB 235. Is there any other discussion on the Beutler amendment? Seeing none, Senator Beutler, would you care to close? Senator Beutler waives closing. The question is, shall the amendment be adopted? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Beutler's amendment to the bill.

SENATOR HALL: The Beutler amendment is adopted to LB 235.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment I have to the bill is by Senator Janssen. Senator, AM2182. (See page 2609 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR HALL: Senator Janssen, on your amendment.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Mr. Chairman and members, you should have a copy of this amendment on your desk, which I had passed out. This amendment was originally drafted as Legislative Bill 596. It was heard on February 25, 1993 by the Natural Resources Committee and was advanced on an eight to nothing with committee amendments. This amendment includes the changes made by the committee. This amendment simply states, restricts the use of motorized boats within the boundaries of the state game refuges. The state game refuges are those areas statutorily set aside as a place for sanctuary for waterfowl and other wildlife. These areas no longer enjoy one component necessary to maintain their integrity as a safe haven for wildlife. This component is the peace and quiet of the refuge to which wildlife are attracted. Within the last decade there has been an explosion in the number