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SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Senator Dierks, this cow suffered and I'm feeling a little guilty. Do you think you might be able to revive it?

SENATOR DIERKS: I've been...I've been known to work some miracles but that's a little bit too much. (Laughter.) We call it...

SENATOR PREISTER: Thank you.

SENATOR DIERKS: We call it tiger meat up in our country but it's all ground up.

SENATOR PREISTER: Well, Senator Hall did make reference to tigers also, so we will leave that for now. I would make apologies to all the trees. I've not felt so guilty with any other bill before, with all the paper I've sent out regarding this bill, I will be doing a lot of planting this summer. So, with that, I appreciate the body looking into this and certainly computer access is something that's available. We have the technology. I do believe that the bill, itself, could have been implemented, that the questions that were raised could have been answered. I think that it could have all been done in another fashion. It didn't. I make no apologies, no excuses, place no blame, and accept full responsibility. And, with that, I would encourage the passage of this amendment and we get on with other things. I would just ask that Senator Hall not return the favor.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Preister. Senator Dierks.

SENATOR DIERKS: Madam President and members of the body, I think, Senator Preister, with your concern for animals and plants that maybe you ought to try to get on Ag Committee next year. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Dierks. Any further discussion of the Hall-Preister amendment? Seeing none, all those in favor...

SENATOR HALL: Close, can I close?

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Excuse me, excuse me, Senator Hall, yes, would you like to close?