

Cut the Linguistic Lariat

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alists who pressure for removal and-or reconstitution of waste products.

On the other hand we have FDA dragging its feet and, from a practical standpoint, delaying development and utilization of such waste products.

After reporting the FDA's official position on litter research, Yarbrough said the FDA's statements indicate the research is lost in a maze of bureaucratic jargon. He said:

All of this bureaucratic jargon reminds us of the joke about the poor fellow who made several attempts to explain to a passing traveler what route he should use in order to reach a certain destination. Finally, in desperation and confusion, the direction giver allowed as how "well, you just can't get there from here".

As an industry, we can't accept the philosophy that in attempting to find

scientific ways of utilizing waste poultry products such as litter, that "we can't get there from here".

Yarbrough said the FDA should "cease and desist employing linguistic roadblocks" and join the NOW generation and "tell it like it is."

We add that the record of the poultry industry over the past several decades in constantly putting out more pounds of meat more efficiently at very reasonable cost to the consumer speaks for itself. This record, in the face of constantly rising costs and changing conditions, indicates poultrymen are extremely innovative and consider problems as hurdles which must be overcome in short order.

So we think the best advice to those who would like to see the poultry industry overcome its waste and environmental problems is this:

Turn the industry loose and let it do its thing.

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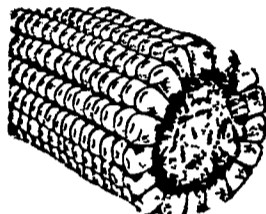
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The approval was 193-0. It now goes to the Senate.

Before the measure could be adopted, however, it must pass two consecutive sessions of the legislature and then a referendum, since a constitutional amendment is needed to overturn the state requirement that property be assessed on the same basis.

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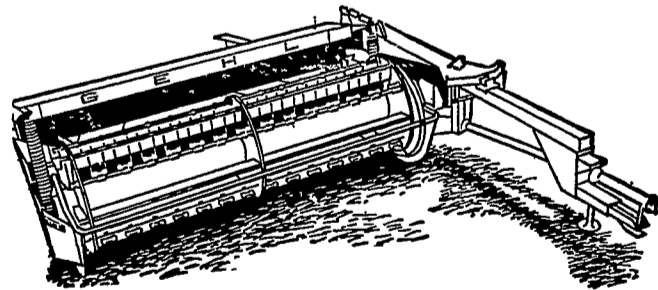
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