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SENATOR BURBACH: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, this bill has been changed. Actually, there is very little difference only it spells out explicitly where local law jurisdiction can apply. The bill passed by this body in 1969 inadvertently added and deleted too much of the authority and took away from the Nebraska Highway Patrol, county officials, state officials, sheriffs and local police that jurisdiction over the Lincoln Vets Hospital, the Omaha Vets Hospital, the Vets Hospital at Grand Island and the Cementary near North Platte, Maxwell, I believe. This would allow the local law officials to go there in case of a riot or insurrection or disturbance of any kind and today the way the law is, only the federal government can go on these properties and it is necessary that we have closer and more local law officials being able to regulate and stopping a disturbance. That's all this bill does and I move that it be advanced to E & R Initial.

PRESIDENT: Senator Barnett.

SENATOR BARNETT: Just a question of Senator Burbach. I don't believe it is argumentative. Does this concern...is this also including like the Federal Building that is being constructed in Lincoln or does that have to be specified in there.

SENATOR BURBACH: I don't know what the status of the Federal Building is. As this bill only pertains to those buildings which are under charge of the Veterans Administration. I do not know the status of a building as you indicate but that has nothing to do with the Veterans Administration, as such. These are operated by the Veterans Administration, yes.

PRESIDENT: Senator Keyes. The question is the advancement of amended LB 391. Record your vote. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance.

PRESIDENT: The bill as amended is advanced. LB 321.

CLERK: LB 321 introduced by the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and signed by the members thereof. Read title. There are no Committee amendments or other amendments pending.

PRESIDENT: Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Again, Mr. President, members of the Legislature, this bill also harmonizes the federal regulations with the state regulations, or rather the other way around. It also restricts the use of the brucellosis vaccine to veterinarian use only. This is the reversal of the procedure which we adopted a few years ago but the stockgrowers and the feeders have gone in and supported this bill because there has been some problem with inadvertent use of the brucellosis vaccine which later on caused a reactor to show up in otherwise brucellosis free herds and so the livestock feeders and the stockgrowers determined that it would be better to restrict the vaccine at this time to veterinarian use only and