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LB 535, 573

PRESIDENT: Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, Senator Eret will handle this bill for the committee please.

PRESIDENT: Very well. The Chair recognizes Senator Eret.

SENATOR ERET: Mr. President, the bill, LB 535, is a procedural change. Grain sorghum is marketed on a per hundredweight basis. The fee is collected on a per hundredweight basis, yet our current statute requires that the grain elevators report on a bushel basis. The statute corrects this and simplifies the process where the reporting will also be done on a per hundredweight basis. There is one other minor correction in the bill where the one cent maximum fee on the second printing in the bill was referred to as a one-half cent. This is being corrected in this statute. I move for the advancement of LB 535.

PRESIDENT: Is there further discussion? If not, the question is the advancement of the bill. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? The Clerk will record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Motion carried. The bill is advanced. We go now to LB 573, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 573 (read title). The bill was read on January 19, referred to the Ag and Environment Committee, advanced to General File. I have no amendments, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, Senator Peterson will handle this for the Ag and Environment Committee please.

PRESIDENT: Senator Richard Peterson.

SENATOR RICHARD PETERSON: Mr. President and members, this bill was brought to us, a recommendation from the Department of Agriculture. This adopts a Nebraska Bovine Brucellosis Act and the purpose of the act is to eradicate brucellosis, also know as Bangs disease, where an infected animal...an animal infected with brucella abortis or contagious abortion. The Department of Agriculture is given administrative duties to adopt a program which may require the testing