

now faced with a 7.9 million dollar lawsuit. That lawsuit was brought against them by Premium Standard Farms, a very huge corporation that can afford to have attorneys to file such a lawsuit against a very small community, the very type of community that Senator Jones is seeking to protect, the small individual property owner who really has a difficult time with the kinds of takings that are going on. I sympathize, I empathize with those folks and certainly am supportive of some of the concept of what Senator Jones is attempting to do with the bill. However, what greatly concerns me is the unintended consequences that we're going to feel the affects of with the bureaucracy and the paper work to our state, as well as the cost to our state and the effects on these very small communities and the very people that such legislation is trying to protect. With that, I won't belabor the point. My intent is not to take up time or, as Senator Lynch very genuinely and very supportively said, I'm not just talking until I think of something important to say. I don't speak that often on the floor and when I do I believe it's something that does have merit and that I want to share very sincerely and very genuinely with my colleagues. Thank you, Senator Lynch, and thank you all for listening.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Preister. Mr. Clerk, I understand there's a priority motion on the desk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Jones would move, pursuant to Rule 7, Section 10, for cloture on LB 168.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Jones. The question is, shall the house go under call? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 9 ayes, 0 nays to go under call, Mr. President.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The house is under call. Would members please return to the Chamber and record their presence. The house is under call. Members, please return to the floor, the house is under call. Senator Beutler and Senator Chambers, could you check in, please. Senator Lindsay, Senator Bernard-Stevens, return to the floor, please. The house is under call. Senator Brown, Senator Schellpeper, Senator Day, Senator Schrock, Senator Wesely and Senator Janssen. Senator Bernard-Stevens, Senator Lindsay, you're wanted on the floor. Senator Brown, Senator Brown, Senator Lindsay, Senator Bernard-Stevens, you're