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SPEAKER: Well, I suppose that the chair in order to unravel this we have to take the Kelly amendment first which is an amendment to the Whitney amendment. If you withdraw your amendment, I don't know what he has left here, Senator Whitney. Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. President, members of the body, would Senator Simpson yield to a question?

SPEAKER: Senator Simpson, will you yield?

SENATOR SIMPSON: Yes.

SENATOR KELLY: Do you feel very certain that the people that were requesting this and testifying that they were excluding the situations we've been talking about by tying a corporation up going far beyond the definition of a corporation in registering of Nebraska breeds.

SENATOR SIMPSON: I had several meetings with these people. They talked with some other members of this Legislature, also, and we went over this specific portion of it and they feel very strongly that this is necessary because there is the opportunity for collusion when you make exceptions and we have had problems in the past. We've had threatened lawsuits over whether horses were Nebraska bred or not and this...this is really needed to clarify it and this is the way all of these people want it.

SPEAKER: Back to you Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY: I thank you, Senator, and I'm back to my original statement. If this is going to hurt your bill, I ask with the consent of the second (?) to withdraw my amendment.

SPEAKER: Senator Kelly is asking unanimous consent to withdraw his amendment. Are there objections. There are none. So ordered. That brings us back to your amendment, then, Senator Whitney.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Mr. President, I cannot see why we should have as a definition of a Nebraska bred horse that the owner of that horse must have lived in Nebraska while that colt was foaled. I just can't understand that. For example, if I own...let's take I own stock in corporations outside the state of Nebraska. What if people in those other states said, "Well, Senator Whitney, you can't own stock in my state." Well, I'd feel a little bit abused. I feel that the United States is a family of nations and we should own stock and what difference does it make. If the horse is here, if it's bred here, if the employees working here take care of that horse, that's all that is necessary. It doesn't matter who owns the horse in my judgment and this is barriers to trade between states. I'll withdraw my motion.

SPEAKER: Senator Whitney is now asking con...unanimous consent to withdraw his motion. Are there objections to that? Hearing none. So ordered. We are now back to Senator Simpson and the original bill, well, as amended. Senator Simpson.

SENATOR SIMPSON: Once again, I would ask that it be advanced to E & R for Review.

SPEAKER: All right. Now, Senator Skarda, your light is on. Do you wish to be heard on this bill. Thank you. The question is shall LB 178 as amended be advanced from General File to E & R Initial. All those in favor vote aye. All those opposed vote no.

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