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and cannot do. I am not here to deprive anyone of the advantages of this, but I understand the issue, and I do not want to deprive anyone of any advantages, which have been grossly exaggerated as to the actual advantages of the corporate system.

PRESIDENT: One minute, Senator Burrows.

SENATOR BURROWS: I will beg of the body that you pass this bill to the floor, debate it thoroughly as it goes across the board, and I do offer readily to amend specific problems if anyone can find them. I think it's boiling down to whether the farmers, when it comes to the organizations, are going to really get involved politically and effectively on this. Their feelings, I know where they are, they are with the corporate farm bill, and I think they best make their decisions known through their farm organization leadership, because we have many farm organizations, the bulk of them in the state supporting this issue, but somehow it appears rather effectively a few are jeopardizing the issue without being able to read and understand the bill. I think the Farm Bureau leadership, the Stockgrowers and Livestock Feeders should reread the bill, and circulate information that is totally correct of what it actually does...maybe talk to the sponsor, if they have specific problems with it. But it appears they want the total freedom for agriculture, while the rest of the nation is organized, while the rest of the nation operates in an organized world and we go down the tube as a disorganized segment. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The question before the House is to place on General File LB 190 pursuant to Rule 3, Section 10. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Senator Koch, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. Speaker, I request a record vote, please.

PRESIDENT: Record vote has been requested. Of course, it's on...alright, record vote has been requested. So ordered. Senator Newell, for purpose did you rise? Same purpose? Have you all voted? Senator Burrows, five persons are excused, for your information. Five persons are excused. Senator Burrows, do you wish to call...I'll recognize you.

SENATOR BURROWS: If five are excused, no call of the House, no purpose.

PRESIDENT: Alright, record the vote.

CLERK: 21 ayes, 21 nays, 5 excused and not voting, and 2 present and not voting, Mr. President. (Record vote may be found on Pages 918 and 919 of the Legislative Journal.)