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LB 399

If you remember here about eight, ten months ago that the American Ag sit down here on the coast of Mexico and told about all these truckloads of meat that was coming into this country, bang, bang, without any inspection or anything. We can't stop that I will agree but we can let the people know when you can buy local meat and when you have to buy that, and if you want to buy that kind of meat, go ahead but I would rather have our good old Nebraska meat. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Schmit. The motion before the House is the adoption of the committee amendments. Do you wish to close or shall we (interruption)?

SENATOR SCHMIT: I have no closing, Mr. President, except to say this. It has been pointed out that when the committee adopted the amendments, they had been declared constitutional by the Michigan court. At the present time, there is some doubt based upon federal court action. I would like to move the amendments and let Senator Merz come back with proper research to determine before we get into Select File whether or not the amendments are constitutional, and with that I close.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the adoption of the Ag Committee amendments to LB 399. All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. We are voting on the Ag Committee amendments to LB 399. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Senator Keyes.

SENATOR KEYES: Just a question of you, Senator Marvel. Are we voting to adopt the amendments or advance the amendments?

SPEAKER MARVEL: No, we are voting to adopt the amendments to the bill. Clerk, record the vote.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 8 nays on the adoption of the committee amendments, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The amendment is adopted. Do you have other amendments?

CLERK: Yes, sir. Mr. President, Senator Schmit now has an amendment to the bill. They were printed in last year's Journal on page 1710 and I understand that copies have been laid on every member's desk.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Schmit. Senator