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LB 605

those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? The motion is to readvance the bill. Have you all voted? Senator Haberman. Okay, record the vote.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 20 nays on the motion to readvance the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Motion carried. The bill is readvanced.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Burrows now moves to return the bill. Senator Burrows moves to return LB 605 to Select File for a specific amendment. Would you like me to read the amendment, Senator?

SENATOR BURROWS: Please.

CLERK: Okay, the amendment would read as follows: (Read Burrows amendment as found on page 1488 of the Journal.)

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Burrows.

SENATOR BURROWS: This amendment would simply bring farm organizations under the same status that labor organizations are with the bill. I think it is only equitable that the body exempt them as well as labor organizations. We are in a period of time now when it is very, it is a very potential time for protest movements in agriculture and I don't think farm groups should be threatened with dispersal at the whim of a police officer. We are operating okay without the bill. I can't say it makes a good bill out of the bill but it makes a bill that is not quite as bad a bill if we adopt this amendment so I would ask you to return to Select File to adopt the amendment. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is to return the bill for a specific amendment. Senator Kelly. Where is Senator Kelly and then Senator DeCamp?

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. Speaker, members of the Nebraska Legislature, I want to discuss Senator Chambers' excellent dissertation on amendments to bills and what horrendous amendments have come on LB 605, that in his opinion makes it inoperative. The bill states that the police can disperse crowds to get to the participants that are breaking the law. The news media became an exclusion so that they could stand around and watch what was going on. Now we are excluding labor unions, what, so that they can break the law also? The point is there is an inside joke up here with Senator Nichol and I is that is that good for plumbers and Murphy and I no doubt should sponsor an amendment with Senator DeCamp to remove plumbers from