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LB 918

see five hands? All those in favor of ceasing debate vote aye, opposed no. Record.

CLERK: 26 ayes and 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Debate ceases. Senator Burrows, do you wish to close on your amendment?

SENATOR BURROWS: Mr. Speaker, this amendment restricts the individual to receive benefits on no more than ten thousand acres. This, if the bill passes, going fifty cents an acre, this allows individuals or corporations to receive as high as \$5,000 benefits from the spraying program and I think if this amendment isn't attached it makes a total farce out of the program. It shows where it is aimed, at who is going to get it. Are we going to just help out the biggest ranchers in the state and let the money be poured into a few of them, this million dollars, or are we going to try to scatter it around a little bit so the average size rancher and farmer can get some benefits from it? Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the adoption of the Burrows amendment to LB 918. All those in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed no. Have you all voted? Clerk, record the vote.

CLERK: 14 ayes, 22 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Burrows amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Motion lost. Do you have another amendment?

CLERK: No, sir, I have nothing further on the bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: ...(Mike not turned on immediately.) ...for the advancement of the bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All those in favor of advancing 918... Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: If I could I would just like to ask Senator Nichol a question. I am a little bit concerned about one part of the bill that has to do with dropping all written bidding procedures. As I understand it now you can have oral bids on these. This is a departure from normal state procedure and I guess I just have... I would like you to explain the time tables involved here that would preclude...are using the procedures that have been established and have been the safeguards.