

and this bill includes livestock instead of just cattle. Currently, the maximum for charging brand inspection is 35 cents per head and they are recommending a maximum of 65 cents per head. They always have not jumped to the maximum immediately but will go up in price as it requires to meet their demands. So the maximum would be 65 cents per head. A few other things that are brought up in the bill, one is that a mark can no longer be used but it must be a brand which is actually performed by heat or freezing. The recording fee for a brand would be raised from \$15 to \$25 and this is paid every four years. It also includes partnerships that may have a brand and if you want to change the ownership the fee will go from \$15 to \$25. They are changing the name of the committee secretary from secretary to director. And then also the fee having to deal with large stockgrowers or feeders is also raised accordingly as the others but they pay it only once a year. There is also two other small things in the bill that you should know about. One is that when somebody takes a critter to a livestock sale and no-sales it, in other words does not sell it, they still must prove ownership of that animal before they can take it. They may provide a bond or cash, but they still must provide ownership. The other thing that is in the bill is that when someone takes a branded animal to be slaughtered and they cannot prove the brand on it, they must do so before the meat can be taken from the slaughtering place, thereby they must prove ownership and they are not allowed to kill branded animals that cannot be proved before taking the meat away. Mr. Chairman, I move for the advancement of LB 236.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Lamb. Senator Lamb waives. Is there anything further, Senator Nichol? If not, there are no other speakers, so the motion is the advance of LB 236. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 34 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance the bill.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries and LB 236 is advanced to E & R Initial. We now have the last bill on the agenda for the day, LB 221 on General File. Read the bill, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 221, offered by Senators Wagner, Fitzgerald, Chronister, VonMinden and Hefner. (Read title.) It was read the first time on January 15. It was referred to Government, Military and Veterans Affairs. It