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LB 962, 839

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, this bill like many others has been around many, many times. At the present time it has several new wrinkles in it. Section 1 is very simple. It establishes the intent of the bill, and Section 2 has domestic firms, corporations and partnerships as well as individuals. It is a list of entities that would be afforded agistor lien protection. The section also modernizes various provisions regarding foreclosures of liens. Section 2 grants a first agistor's lien to domestic feeders when they feed cattle belonging to nonresidents. In other words, if I live...if I am operating a cattle feedlot and someone from Kansas ships cattle into Nebraska into my feedlot, it gives me a first lien on those cattle for the feed that I provide for them. In the past we have had other versions of the bill which have been opposed by the Bankers Association. This bill is supported by both the Nebraska Bankers Association and the Livestock Feeders Association. I am not familiar whether or not there was opposition at the hearing, but, very frankly, I believe the bill is a good bill, deserves to be advanced to Select File. I ask your support of the bill. In fact, Mr. President, there was no opposition to the bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I rise to support this bill. I am cosponsor of it, and I think it will help the livestock industry in Nebraska. I have tried to get some...I tried to get a bill passed several years ago and ran into problems with the Banking Association and now we have come to an agreement and, in fact, the Bankers Association spoke for the bill, and so, therefore, I would urge you to advance this bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is to advance the bill. All those in favor of the Hefner motion vote aye, opposed vote no. The motion before the House is the Hefner amendment. Have you all voted? Do you want to advance the bill? Okay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 36 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance LB 962, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried and the bill is advanced. The next bill is 839.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 839 by Senator Beyer. (Read title.) The bill was read on January 14 of this year, referred to Miscellaneous Subjects. The bill was advanced to