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LB 675

SENATOR LAMB: The bill is advanced. LB 675.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 675 was a bill introduced by the Agriculture and Environment Committee and signed by its members. (Read title.) The bill was read on January 6. It was referred to the Ag and Environment Committee for hearing. The bill was advanced to General File, Mr. President. There are committee amendments pending by the Ag and Environment Committee.

SENATOR LAMB: Senator Schmit on the committee amendments.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, would you care to read the amendment...the committee amendment? It is a different amendment than what we started out with.

CLERK: Mr. President....

SENATOR SCHMIT: The committee amendment calls for removal of an area from the brand territory. It is an amendment which was offered by the Livestock Feeders Association and by Senator Hefner. Can you explain...is that the one you have?

CLERK: Yes, Senator, I guess, Senator, I am a little confused. Your committee amendment says, "In the Wagner amendment on pages 431 and 432 of the Journal....."

SENATOR SCHMIT: That's right. Yes.

CLERK: "...page 2, strike the new matter in line 9 through 12."

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, this amendment originally started out as an amendment that was a cooperative amendment between Senator Wagner and Senator Hefner. The amendment would have excluded from the brand territory certain precincts in Knox County and it would have excluded also certain sections in Wheeler County, three-quarters of a section to be exact that encompasses a large commercial feedlot. The amendment as proposed was not adopted. We struck the provisions that dealt with the exclusion of the three-quarters of a section of land that contained the feedlot in Wheeler County. The amendment as advanced to the floor contains the provisions requested by Senator Hefner to take out of the brand territory certain precincts in Knox County. I want to say at this time that it is always somewhat controversial when we attempt to include or exclude territory