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has had a chance to know what it means or it's source or this sort of thing, so I make this motion.

SPEAKER: You're in order, Senator Dickinson, are there any objections to bracketing the bill for a week? Any objections? Hearing none, so ordered, we will bracket LB 178 as amended here for a week. That brings up the general file consideration of Senator Kime's LB 201. The Chair recognizes Senator Kime. The Clerk will read the bill, the title.

CLERK: Title Read LB 201.

SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes Senator Kime.

SENATOR KIME: Mr. Chairman, and members of this body, I move that LB 201 be advanced to E&R for initial. This legislation deals with the power and the duties of the Department of Agriculture, in the area of special investigation. The bill will do two things, it will create a special Deputy Sheriff's appointed by the Governor, and assigned to the Department of Agriculture, with their duties limited to the enforcement of only those laws written within the jurisdiction of the Department of Agriculture. Secondly it will allow these special Deputies to use when necessary an unmarked car. Since the port of entries in Nebraska have been closed, there is no way to check these combines or anything else that come into the state of Nebraska, with livestock or with weeds, any kind of noxious weeds on there, and they're supposed to do it, of course they don't. There is no one there to check them at the state, at the county line, and these special Deputies will be used there whenever necessary. Also they will have under their jurisdiction, the theft of any livestock, theft or movement of livestock east of the brand inspection area, east of the brand inspection area, livestock can be moved anywhere at anytime, it can be traded or sold without brand inspection, and there has been a good many cases here of late of a truck backing up to a sale yard loading in a truck load of cattle and just taking off, no, they can move anyplace across the state line or any where else they want to go. Also in their jurisdiction will be animal diseases, hog cholera, brucellosis, and in a special category T.B., animal T.B., scabies, we have often out in, not often, but once in awhile we have scabies, foot and mouth disease, which is practically gone, but it shows up every once in a while, anthrax, sleeping sickness in horses

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