

CLERK: Unanimous consent amendment to L.B. 201 read.

SPEAKER: Chair recognizes Senator Epke. Go ahead, sir.

SENATOR EPKE: Mr. President and fellow Members, I, I think this a very important bill and I think it is quite necessary that we add the emergency clause so that it can be a law immediately after the Governor's signature.

SPEAKER: Is there a need for further discussion on that? Senator Carpenter, do you wish to be heard on the motion? You've heard the unanimous consent request to add the emergency clause. Are there any objections to the addition of that amendment to L.B. 201 on select file? Are there any objections? Senator Carpenter, you're not objecting? Thank you. It is so ordered, the emergency clause is added then. Back to you, Senator Cavanaugh. Just a second, Senator Carpenter, do you have another amendment?

SENATOR CARPENTER: I want to talk on the bill.

SPEAKER: 201. Yes sir.

SENATOR CARPENTER: If you will read this bill, it gives the Department of Agriculture, without restriction or without exception the right to appoint deputy sheriffs in every activity of that agency. If you will go to the laws, you will find that's the dumping ground for all bills in which we have no other place to send them to. Now I don't propose to, if I can stop it, to allow the Department of Agriculture to have the right within themselves to appoint deputy sheriffs in order to run people ragged, I don't think they have the intent to do it, but it could happen, in any area except a specific area. Now if they got a problem with brands, they got a problem in the theft of cattle, that's fine, but I don't want to give them this authority in every activity, every responsibility they've got. That's going too far so I move we pass over the bill for one week until somebody can bring an amendment in in order to restrict the authority which is now being attempted to be given to the Department. I have no criticism of any member who is for this bill, I just think the authority is too broad. I talked to Senator Kime about it. He apparently didn't think it was necessary but I do and I hope you will read this bill, you'll not move it on without some restriction because I don't want 25 or 30 or 50 or 100 deputy sheriffs running herd on everybody under the authority of the Department of Agriculture so I ask unanimous consent to hold the bill for one week.

SPEAKER: We have Senator Carpenter's motion asking unanimous consent to hold the bill over for a week, Senator Syas. Senator Carpenter asked unanimous consent to hold L.B. 201 over for a week, do you wish; are there any objections to holding L.B. 201 on select file for a week? Senator Kime, do you object to the motion to holding it for a week? All right, then we'll have to take a vote on it then. Question is, shall the bill be held over for a week. All those in favor vote aye. All those opposed vote no. The motion is to hold L.B. 201 on select file as amended for a week. Motion is to hold L.B. 201 on select file for a week. Senator Carpenter's motion is to hold L.B. 201 on select file. Have you all voted? I think the Chair, in a case like this, is going to rule that this motion would take 25 votes to bind the body in order to hold the bill on select file. Motion is, by Senator Carpenter, to hold L.B. 201 on select file here for a week. Once again the Chair would ask if you have all voted. Chair is ruling that it takes 25 votes to hold that bill there in this instance. Clerk will record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 7 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER: Motion is carried and the bill will remain on select