

(Begin Belt 5A)

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interim study made of this land and of these leases. And I would like to see this bill wait until after this study has been made. And a logical conclusion can be arrived at. I think another year when we come back here next winter, we can really make a good bill that will please everybody. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Next to speak is Senator Waldron and then Senator Frank Lewis, Barnett, Syas, Burbach.

SENATOR WALDRON: Mr. President, I move the previous question.

PRESIDENT: The previous question's been moved. Does the Chair see 5 hands? The question is, shall the debate now close? All those in favor of closing debate will vote aye. All those opposed will vote no. Motion is to close debate. Are you all through voting? Motion is to close debate. Have you all voted? Clerk will record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 7 nays.

PRESIDENT: All right, the motion to close debate carries. Senator Stull may close on his motion to return.

SENATOR STULL: Mr. President and members of the Legislature. I want to reply to Senator Simpson. He just hasn't been out in the farm land in my area. I know of one lease holder that spent over \$60,000 as appraised by the Educational Lands & Funds and there's others that have cut down expensive or put down expensive irrigation wells. It costs over \$30,000 to put down an irrigation well and a pivot type irrigation system. And these farmers are spending money. And it's in the law now that they must use good methods of conservation. Now, Senator DeCamp finally let it out of the bag. He finally said that they appraise this land for rental purposes at 4%. The statute says 4% of actual value. And in visiting with people from office, Mr. Reynolds, and this morning admitted to me that valuation for rental purposes is not the same as actual value. So they're not following the statutes. Now, I think it would be foolhardy to give these people the right and authority to spend a lot of money and then some tenant that's going to be operating this, all he... if he didn't take real good care of this system, well, the state would have to repair it. I would urge you to vote to return this bill to Select File. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The question is, shall LB894 be returned from Final Reading to Select File? All those in favor of the return of the bill vote aye. All those opposed vote no. You are voting on the motion to return LB894 from Final Reading to Select File to strike the enacting clause for a specific amendment there. Once again, have you all voted? Senator Stull, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR STULL: Ask for a Roll Call vote.

PRESIDENT: Senator Stull's asking for a Roll Call vote. Clerk will clear the board.

CLERK: Read Roll Call vote. 24 ayes, 24 nays, 1 not voting.

PRESIDENT: The motion fails. We will proceed with the Final Reading of LB894.

CLERK: Read LB894.