

bill coming up in Judiciary Committee that addresses it. The reason for reporting some of these fires, even though the damage is very, very minimal, and I think it will be addressed in the other bill, is that maybe there is a possibility of attempted arson and they want those fires reported.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Smith, would you like to close on your bill.

SENATOR SMITH: Just ask for favorable advancement of the bill.

PRESIDENT: The question is the advancement of the bill. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of 893.

PRESIDENT: The bill is advanced. Move on to LB 838, please.

CLERK: 838, offered by Senators Schellpeper, Rod Johnson, Warner, Moore, Coordsen. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 6, referred to the Government Committee, advanced to General File. I have no amendments to the bill.

PRESIDENT: Senator Schellpeper, please.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Thank you, Mr. President and members. LB 838 is a bill that came about because of the large amount of antique farm machinery that we have displayed at the State Fair every year. Many of the exhibitors are always saying that they wish they had a permanent building to store and display their machinery all year. LB 838 sets up a commission, appointed by the Governor, to oversee the museum located on the State Fair grounds. There will not be any state funds involved in this bill. The money to operate the museum will come from grants, gifts and some foundation money. There are some monetary gifts available at the present time to pay any commission cost. We are always looking for something to draw people to Nebraska, and having an antique farm machinery exhibit on the State Fair grounds will help. If there are any questions about this bill, I'd be glad to answer them.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Schmit, please, then Senator Vard Johnson.