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LB 246

SENATOR CUDABACK: Call the question.

SPEAKER BAACK: That won't be necessary. Your light is the last light that is on, Senator Cudaback. Seeing no further discussion, Senator Jones, do you wish to close on the advancement?

SENATOR JONES: Mr. President and members of this body, I urge you to vote for this here bill because like "Cap" said that the people in that county really wanted it and I think we should abide by that and I've lived in a brand area all my life and I'm glad I am in the brand area. I know that that won't stop all the thieves and I know that they will still be stealing cattle with a good horse trailer and a horse, but I still think that if the people want that, we should have it and as far as putting the whole state in, I'm not concerned about that right now because these people came to me and asked me to introduce this bill, I didn't go to them. And so I thought I would try to abide by that and satisfy them because I think it's a good deal just to add another deal. It's just the fear of it that you think you're going to be in the brand area and I don't see there is no fear there. I think that you just get in a brand area and you'll never notice no different in a while. And it really does help the feedlots I think because they know what's on there and they know what is in the feedlots and it costs them \$600 per 1,000 head in there and that only figures up just a little over 20 cents a head for what they own themselves in the feedlot, the ranchers that bring them to there, they will pay the 60 cents. So it will help and as far as that and brand commissioners, it's only going to add one, a couple and they'll just be part-time to inspect private deals. They're going into the feedlot or going out of the counties and if you live across the county line, you can get a grazing permit. So I urge you to advance this bill on to Select File.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Jones. You've heard the closing on the advancement of LB 246. We'll now vote on the advancement. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Voting on the advancement of LB 246. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 3 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 246.