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LB 406, 835, 836

the...discussion on the motion to introduce new bills. Seeing none, do you wish to close, Senator Abboud? He waives closing. We will now vote on the motion to introduce new bills. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. This motion does require 30 votes. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the motion to introduce new bills.

SPEAKER BAACK: The motion carries.

CLERK: Mr. President, new bills. (Read LB 835 and LB 836 for the first time by title. See page 1445 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BAACK: We will now proceed to consent calendar, and I would like to say that yesterday there was a motion to pull a bill off the agenda, and we did not print it on the agenda, but then that motion was withdrawn this morning, so LB 570 will go back on the agenda and it falls in between LB 779 and LB 260 at the top...right at the top on the back page. That is where LB 570 falls in order. I would like to say before we start that it is fifteen minutes from the time we start, and if you are not closing as we finish, if you are not closing at the end of fifteen minutes, the bill will be removed from consent calendar. Those are the rules, and it doesn't include...those fifteen minutes include all the time that takes place in there. We don't have deductions for time for votes and all those sort of things. Fifteen minutes from the time we start, and you've got to be closing in fifteen minutes. Mr. Clerk, LB 406.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 406 was a bill introduced by the Agriculture Committee and signed by its members. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 14, referred to Ag, advanced to General File. I have no amendments to the bill.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Dierks.

SENATOR DIERKS: Mr. Speaker and members of the body, LB 406 came to our committee as a department clean-up bill. It amends the Plant Protection and Plant Pest Act. It upgrades labeling requirements for nursery stock, particularly in labeling the stock for its place of origin, rather than merely for the location in which it was last shipped. This is intended to deter the sale of plants which are not indigenous to Nebraska or