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LB 544, 174

amendment to LB 544?

SENATOR BURROWS: Yes, Mr. Chairman, what the amendment does, it excludes and continues the previous exclusion of ten acre feet or less ponds from the owner, the requirement of the owner, to keep that up. In other words, if he wants to doze one out, it is his business by law. Now the second portion of the bill raises to fifteen acres the inspection authorities and they are two separate things. I agree with the second portion going to fifteen acres on the inspections by the Natural Resource Commission, but on the lower portion, I think it is bad intent to put into law that every pond, it is illegal for the farmer not to keep it up, because he may want to doze it out and make a waterway out of the small pond after it has silted in. He can do this on his own, hire the dozer now. Actually by law he could not if this amendment is not adopted. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Motion is on the adoption of the Burrows amendment to LB 544. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Motion is carried and the amendment is adopted. Now, Senator Wesely, do you wish to move advancement of the bill?

SENATOR WESELY: Yes, Mr. Speaker. I move the advancement of LB 544 to E & R for engrossment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All those in favor of that motion say aye, opposed no. Motion is carried and the bill is advanced. Senator Cullan, let's see, Mr. Clerk, LB 174.

CLERK: Mr. President, all I have are E & R amendments.

SPEAKER MARVEL: E & R amendments. Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Mr. Speaker, I move the E & R amendments.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the adoption of the E & R amendments to LB 174. All those in favor say aye, opposed no. Motion is carried. Amendments are adopted. Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Yes, I move the advancement of LB 174 to E & R for engrossment.