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LB 918

Senator Powers. Ten absent. Senator Fitzgerald, Senator Haberman, Senator Simon, Senator Chambers, Senator Kelly, Senator Venditte, Senator Labeledz, Senator George, Senator Labeledz, Senator Simon. Senator Venditte, Senator Chamber, Senator Simon, Senator George, Senator Haberman. The House is under Call. All legislators are to be in their seats. Okay, are you ready for a roll call? We are voting on the Fowler amendment to LB 918. The Clerk will call the roll.

CLERK: (Read roll call vote found on page 1170 of the Journal.)

SPEAKER MARVEL: The House is still under Call.

CLERK: 24 ayes, 14 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to adopt.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Motion fails. Do you have any other motions?

CLERK: Yes, sir, I do. Senator Burrows moves to amend the bill, Mr. President. (Read Burrows amendment as found on page 1171 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Burrows.

SENATOR BURROWS: Mr. Chairman, members of the body, I think this gets right to the heart of the bill as to whether we are going to put the money out with a cost share to the biggest sandhill corporations on percentage with unlimited amounts or whether we are going to restrict it to some minimum and I am allowing \$2,000 of state funds to go into this cost share. That would spray up to four thousand acres but would leave some real impetus of the money going to people that really need it. I wish the body would look at it. It is the center of the bill, restricting the individual to receiving more than \$2,000 of benefits and that would spray cost share from the state up to four thousand acres. This is sandhills ground but it prevents the fifty or hundred thousand acre from pulling fifty or a hundred thousand dollars into some of the biggest ranch corporations in the state. I urge the body look at this amendment, adopt this amendment and make the bill somewhat palatable. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Schmit, Senator Kelly, Senator Cullan, Senator Nichol, Senator Haberman. Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, again I want to rise and regretfully oppose Senator