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LB 918

debate vote aye, if you don't wish to cease debate
vote no. Have you all voted? It is that simple.
Record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 4 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Debate has ceased. The Chair recognizes
Senator Burrows to close on his amendment.

SENATOR BURROWS: Mr. Chairman, members of the body, last
week I had staff request the information as to who was
getting how much of the bucks last year on this bill. I
never received it. I think it is ridiculous for this body
to pass a bill without knowing who is getting how much of
the bucks. Now this amendment will limit it to \$2,000
per rancher, per person, or to corporation. It will pro-
hibit the bulk of these funds from going to some of the
large, largest land holding corporations in the state.
It would allow them the \$2,000 but stop it there. Now
we are getting to the heart of the situation with this
amendment. Are we going to pass the grasshopper bill
not knowing whether there is any substance of it going
to smaller and weaker farm and ranch corporations across
the state? We know they are not farm corporations be-
cause they are eliminated by the 90% grassland provision
but how much is going to who we don't know. This amend-
ment will close it up so it won't matter whether we know
because not over \$2,000 will go of state funds. This
allows the spraying of as much as four thousand acres
on fifty cents an acre but it doesn't let it go to fifty
thousand, a hundred thousand acres on a participation
program. I urge the body to adopt this amendment and
make it something that is halfway tolerable for this
Legislature to pass.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All those in favor of the Burrows amend-
ment to 918 vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted?
Senator Burrows.

SENATOR BURROWS: No Call of the House. I think it is a
point of have to vote against the bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, record the vote.

CLERK: 15 ayes, 16 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion lost. Senator Nichol, what
do you wish to do with the bill?

SENATOR NICHOL: Let's advance it please.