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LB 213, 381, 423

SENATOR LABEDZ: LB 213 is advanced. LB 381, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: LB 381 was introduced by Senator Rod Johnson. (Read title.) The bill was read for the first time on January 12th, was referred to the Agriculture Committee. They advanced the bill to General File.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Senator Elmer, are you going to take care of LB 381?

SENATOR ELMER: Senator Labeledz, yes, thank you very much. LB 381 was brought before the Agriculture Committee and changes a provision in the tractor testing requirement for marketing agricultural tractors in the State of Nebraska. Previously any agricultural tractor that was marketed was required to be tested at the University of Nebraska testing station. This change would exempt agricultural tractors, of 40 horsepower or less, from the arduous testing at the University of Nebraska testing station. Many small garden type tractors that are marketed by agricultural equipment companies are used in urban areas and places like this. There are a number of very high quality type small tractors of this description that are not marketed in Nebraska because of the costly testing. Therefore, we are asking to exempt those small tractors from the testing procedure, since they are not the type that are used normally by agriculture in their business of planting corn, and cutting wheat, and those kinds of activities. That basically, ladies and gentlemen, is the bill. I would ask for its advancement to Select File.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Is there any further discussion on LB 381? Seeing none, Senator Elmer, would you like to close? Senator Elmer waives closing. We're now voting on the advancement of LB 381. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on the advancement of the bill.

SENATOR LABEDZ: LB 381 is advanced. Mr. Clerk, LB 423.

ASSISTANT CLERK: LB 423 was introduced by Senator Landis. (Read title.) The bill was read for the first time on January 13th, was referred to the Banking Committee, which