

January 26, 1995 LB 169

examined and stored and watched for disease pathogens and they have this, I think, in Plum Island where they are waiting for this semen to be imported into the United States. Very interesting concept, the lady who came and talked to us who has...who is in charge of this operation gave us all a very enlightened review of the sheep milking process. I would urge your support in passing this bill onto Select File. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Dierks. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Jones, I just wanted to say, frankly, this bill sounds fairly "ewesless", to me, but I guess I'll vote for it.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Jones, there are no further lights on, thankfully. So do you have closing?

SENATOR JONES: Yes, Mr. President, I might say one thing that this was really an interesting day when she came down here because they told about the whole operation, how they had every ewe on a computer and how specific they was and their barn was clean so it would pass Grade A inspection and they check it every day for bacteria, and it's just about like a cow operation, and they're going to get up to as high as 150 ewes a day to milk and they said they can milk 70 in an hour with two of them milking. So that's really interesting. They use machines just like you would use for cows, so like "Cap" said, this is an interesting discussion. So I'd just ask for the passage of this bill. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Jones. The question is the advancement of LB 169. All of those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 169.

SPEAKER WITHEM: LB 169 is advanced. Senator Jones, you're still on your feet. Would you care to make a motion of some significance to us regarding our schedule tomorrow morning?

SENATOR JONES: Mr. President, I move that we adjourn until nine o'clock tomorrow morning.