

ranchers are exhibiting the strength, the durability and innovation shared by their pioneer forefathers in meeting the challenges and opportunities of today's agriculture economy. And it is appropriate for all Nebraska citizens to recognize the significance and appreciate the importance of agriculture's relationship to our state's economy and general well-being. And the Governor then proclaims the week of March 19 through the 25th as National Agriculture Week throughout the State of Nebraska and we urge all citizens to take a note of this observance. And I would appreciate that the members would look at their materials and observe this important event in our state. Thank you.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you very much, Senator Stuhr. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 860 is pending, I believe. The committee amendments were adopted this morning. I have no additional amendments pending at this time.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Robinson, your light is on to debate the advancement to E & R Initial of LB 860.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Mr. President, members of the body, we had a good discussion this morning and Senator Withem had said that, I can't remember the exact word he said, but I think I'd probably remember or thought about it, but he is willing and I am willing to sit down with any senator that might be interested in this issue and look at some changes in the bill or some compromises and I guess we can continue to debate it for a couple more hours which we probably would, but for the sake of time I think that I would just move, encourage people to move the bill. If you really have a question on your mind now, I'd be more than happy to answer it. Thank you.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Senator Robinson. Is there any one else who would care to debate the advancement to E & R Initial of LB 860? Seeing none, Senator Robinson to close. He waives closing. The question is the advancement of LB 860 to E & R Initial. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 860.