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taking problem areas that had legislation brought in. We have cleaned up those areas. And again, if any concerns or questions come up, please let me know, or any of the sponsors of any of the amendments we just adopted. And I'm sure all of us will work with you. And I feel a great comfort level with this, but I know you probably don't. We haven't had the time to discuss it. But the committee has looked at this and we've worked with others. I urge your support for the advancement of the bill. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Wesely. Question before the body is, shall LB 1155 be advanced? All of those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 32 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 1155.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Bill is advanced. Mr. Clerk, next item.

CLERK: (LB) 1174, Mr. President, a bill by Senator Dierks. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 10, referred to the Agriculture Committee, advanced to General File. There are committee amendments pending, Mr. President. (Standing Committee amendment, AM3174, is found on pages 808-09 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Dierks, on the committee amendments.

SENATOR DIERKS: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, LB 1174 makes several revisions to the Nebraska brand inspection statutes. Many of the changes are technical, clean-up measures, and others are related to substantive issues which are desired by the Nebraska Brand Committee to step up their enforcement. (LB) 1174 redefines the brand inspection area by striking language referring to the Auction Market in Beaver City. The Auction Market is no longer in existence and the reference is therefore obsolete. Secondly, the bill rearranges Section 54-143 into five distinct numbered paragraphs. New language in this statute is primarily a rewrite of existing law for better organization and clarity. The underlying portions of page 3 and 4 codify existing practices of granting annual permits to owners of property on either side of the boundary of the brand inspection area. The permits allow such landowners to move their own cattle between the separate parcels, or to