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SENATOR JANSSEN: I'd like to have a roll call vote in reverse order, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Question before the body is, shall cloture be involved. Mr. Clerk, read the roll.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See page 1246 of the Legislative Journal.) 30 ayes, 16 nays on the motion to invoke cloture, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Cloture is not invoked. Pursuant to rule, 476 is off the agenda. We next move to LB 822. The call is raised.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 822, is a bill originally introduced by the Natural Resources Committee. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 20, referred to Natural Resources, advanced to General File. I do have committee amendments, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Chair of the Natural Resources Committee, Senator Schrock, is recognized to open on the bill.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, LB 822 is a bill introduced by Natural Resources Committee. It was a bill that I discussed about...I discussed this issue with Dave Sands, about some livestock facilities being proposed to be located in certain sensitive areas of the state. And in consultation with him, I decided to introduce the bill, and the Natural Resources Committee members signed off on the bill with me, so we made it a committee bill. The bill prohibits new construction of class II, class III, or class IV livestock waste control facilities in watersheds that feed into cold water class A streams. These streams are generally considered Nebraska trout streams. The committee amendments further clarifies that the bill be allowed for...allows for limited expansion of existing facilities and that any new class I facility would also be limited to 300 animal units. The limitation on existing facilities would be to go up one level, from a class I to a class II, a class II to a class III, a class III could go to 30,000 animal units, a class IV, and a