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in this that needed some looking at and some adjustments, and this is the result in this bill, and I support it.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Further debate on advancement? Senator Engel, you're recognized to close.

SENATOR ENGEL: I will waive closing. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: The question before the body is the advancement of LB 241 to E & R Initial. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Record.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 241.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: LB 241 advances. LB 405.

CLERK: (LB) 405, Mr. President, by Senator Dierks. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 13, referred to the Agriculture Committee, advanced to General File. I have no amendments to the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Dierks, you're recognized to open.

SENATOR DIERKS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature. Nebraska Aquaculture Board, created to encourage the practice of aquaculture, consists of two aquaculturists, appointed by the Governor: one aquaculturist, employed by the Cooperative Extension, one employed at the Game and Parks Commission, and one employee of the Department of Agriculture. This bill amends Section 2-5003, changing the membership of the Nebraska Aquaculture Board by increasing the number of governor-appointed board members from two to four. Of the four, three would be aquaculturists and one would be a representative of an industry related to aquaculture. The total board then would consist of seven members. There were no opponents to the bill, which advanced from committee without amendments on a 6 and 0 vote. I encourage your support. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Debate on advancement of the bill? Senator Dierks waives closing. The question before the body is the advancement of LB 405 to E & R for initial. All those in favor