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SENATOR ENGEL: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, I'd also like to commend my partner here, Senator Schrock, for all the work he's put into it, and his committee. I think they've done a wonderful job and I think it's so important we do something like this for our small cattle feeders in the state of Nebraska. There's a lot of them up in my area. The only thing, I had a complaint...a couple complaints. One was, what is a stream? You know, is a little ditch that turns into a stream about two miles away, and so forth? But I think they've taken care of that here in this particular bill. And another thing, as far as some will say, well, the fine, there should be a cap on it, but...because they did not realize that there was such a penalty to pay. Well, I think probably information is the thing that we have to take care of here, making sure the livestock feeders know what the law is. In fact, they should if they're in the business. So I think they'll...I'm sure they'll deal with that. But again, I'd like to commend my seatmate here, Senator Schrock, for all of his good work.

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Senator Engel. Senator Pederson.

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I just wanted to rise and congratulate Senator Schrock for finally bringing a bill to us that didn't have a big financial impact. Thank you. (Laughter)

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Senator Pederson. Further discussion on FA379? Seeing none, Senator Chambers, you're recognized to close on FA379, amendment to committee amendment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, from the discussion, it seems that there is no objection to this amendment so I will not prolong the debate, and simply ask that we adopt it. And I will ask for a call of the house so that we can get it done. Thank you.

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Senator Chambers. The question before the body is, shall the house be placed under call? Those in favor vote yea; opposed, nay. Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, to place the house under