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Amid din, council passes bill against cow slaughter

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Bengaluru: Despite numbers stacked against it, the BJP government in Karnataka on Monday finally got the controversial anti-cow-slaughter bill passed in the legislative council. The bill, passed by a voice vote amid protests by opposition Congress and JD(S) members, now awaits the governor's assent.

While piloting the bill, state law and parliamentary affairs minister Basavaraj Bommai said the government is bringing the amendment to protect and preserve the "cattle wealth" of the state

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> Bill for ban on slaughtering of all types of cattle, barring male and female buffaloes aged above 13 years

> Proposes jail upto 7 yrs and fine of upto ₹1L for violations

> Govt estimates each head of cattle will cost ₹17.5 a day in shelter. To protect an estimated 2 lakh aged cattle, it would cost around ₹128 crore a year

and that it has made all necessary arrangements to look after aged cattle.

> Congressmen tear copies, P5

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When JDS MLC Srikanthgowda requested the chair to continue the debate tomorrow, newly elected deputy chairman MK Pranesh and ruling BJP opposed it citing election for the council chair is scheduled for Tuesday. This led to an argument, prompting the deputy chairman to take up the bill for passage.

The Karnataka Prevention of Slaughter and Preservation of Cattle Bill, 2020, was passed even as opposition members rushed to the well of the house demanding division of votes. The deputy chairman did not heed their demand and allowed the passage of the bill. Angry Congress members, including Nasseer Ahmed, tore copies of the bill, shouting slogans against

BJP Ahmed is the party's candidate for the council chairman election on Tuesday.

Pushing the bill in the council, Bommai said, "We have 181 cattle sheds, including private ones, and we will increase the number soon. As per our calculations, the government needs to spend Rs 17.5 per day on each cattle in the shelter. A survey says every year around 2 lakh aged cattle get slaughtered in the state. We will provide sufficient funds to meet this expenditure in the coming budget."

Opposing the bill, Congress members said it would destroy the rural economy. "It is being brought to appease certain sections of society while neglecting the grave impact it would leave on farmers who are dependent on cattle-rearing for their livelihood," said MLC BK Haniprasad.