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at Bancroft, Nebraska, at no charge. And, also to participate with the Niehardt Foundation in erecting a John G. Niehardt Center to protect his artifacts and his writings, the original ones. I think most of you are aware of the works of John Niehardt, Dr. Niehardt. He is not only nationally known but internationally known and I believe it would be a great credit to the State of Nebraska if we remembered him. There were probably 35 to 40 people at the committee hearing. We passed the bill out while these people were there with no opposition. I move that the bill be advanced from General File to E & R initial.

PRESIDENT: Any discussion? If not, those in favor of LB855 vote aye. Those opposed vote nay. Senator Whitney voting aye.

CLERK: Senator Whitney voting aye.

PRESIDENT: Have you all voted? Clerk will record.

CLERK: 28 ayes, no nays, 21 not voting.

PRESIDENT: The bill advances. The next bill is LB864.

CLERK: Read LB864. There are no committee amendments or other amendments.

PRESIDENT: Senator Anderson.

SENATOR ANDERSON: Mr. President and members of the Legislature. LB864 simply provides a procedure whereby the county clerks or the ex officio election commissioners in counties under 50,000 can keep their records current. Whenever someone moves, dies, or changes their name by marriage their voter registration becomes invalid and this provides a procedure whereby all of these records can be kept up-to-date. And, it is a system that has been worked out by the county clerks. The bill has been drafted by the Secretary of State's office so I move the advancement of the bill to E & R initial.

PRESIDENT: Any discussion? The motion is to advance LB864. Those in favor vote aye. Those opposed vote nay. Senator Whitney voting aye.

CLERK: Senator Whitney voting aye.

PRESIDENT: Have you all voted? Clerk will record.

CLERK: 29 ayes, no nays, 22 not voting.

PRESIDENT: Bill's advanced. The next bill's LB794.

CLERK: Read LB794. There are no committee amendments or other amendments.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Mr. President, members of the Legislature. The intent of LB794 is to authorize the Game and Parks Commission to acquire by eminent domain, if necessary, two parcels of land at Rock Creek state fish hatchery in Dundy County. The first parcel contains approximately 4.6 acres and it severs the state property which lies on both sides of this land. Access to either parcel presently owned by the state requires the crossing this property for routine operations. The second parcel consists of 3.6 acres. This parcel contains the spring which supplies the necessary water for a cold water pond located on the state property which is used in the trout rearing program. The state wants the land to bring about a 10% increase in the production of trout fish which are later transported to lakes and fishing