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April 3, 1974

PRESIDENT: The Legislature will come to order. Will you please indicate your presence? Roll Call. Please indicate your presence.

CLERK: Senator Stromer asked to be excused today, Mr. President. Senator Stromer.

PRESIDENT: So ordered. Clerk will record. The Chair would observe that you've noticed the Assistant Clerk erasing a couple of bills and inserting a couple. I ordered him to do that because there were some bills, the order of some bills was changed. And they were not a valid switch, nobody checked with me. And so we will follow the order as is on your printed copy. And you can discuss all that when we get to those bills if you want to waste the time. Mr. Clerk, what bill were we on?

CLERK: Mr. President, for LB1029.

PRESIDENT: All right, Clerk will read.

CLERK: Read LB1029. There are committee amendments by Senator Schmit's committee.

PRESIDENT: Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Yes, this is the bill introduced by the Committee on Agriculture and Environment for the Department of Environmental Control. And the bill basically does this. It allows the Department of Environmental Control to implement the point, source of pollution, permit system and to supervise it here in the State of Nebraska rather than to have the federal government do so. There are committee amendments. They are strictly very minor. I'll explain them. The committee amendments, the committee felt that the language should be very limited. I'll read it to you. On page 14, line 17...pardon me...line 26, we strike the words "enhance recreation and aquatic life" and we insert "protect the public health and welfare". It was felt by the committee that surely we did not need to write into the statutes that it was the purpose of the State of Nebraska to enhance recreation and aquatic life but rather that it was more our responsibility to protect the public health and welfare. Then we did, in order to indicate the interest of the state, we inserted on page 15, line 8, after the word recreation "and aquatic life". These are the only corrections made by the committee in the bill. I move the adoption of the committee amendments.

PRESIDENT: Is there any further discussion? Question is, the adoption of the committee amendments. All those in favor vote aye. Those opposed vote no. Clerk will record.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The committee amendments are adopted. Any further amendments?

CLERK: None, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, I move the bill be advanced to E & R. I have explained the bill and the explanation of the amendments.