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PRESIDENT: It is adopted.

SENATOR DICKINSON: I move to advance 245 to E & R Initial and I might add at this time that this also affects villages or the cities of Ralston and LaVista who are now buying water from MUD and are faced with this possibility, as remote as it may be, that they could by some quirk of events be shut off in their water supply. So this...the whole thing needs to be enacted to clarify this situation. When I propose something on this floor that is in support of the Papio Natural Resource District, it has got to be a good bill.

PRESIDENT: The question is, the advancement of the bill. Record your vote. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nays, 18 not voting.

PRESIDENT: The bill is advanced. LB 389.

CLERK: LB 389 introduced by Senator Stull of the 49th District. Read title. There are no Committee amendments or other amendments.

SENATOR STULL: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, 389 is a bill to appropriate \$4,000 to build the fence around the inside perimeter of a race track at Fort Robinson. It is a reconstruction of a race track that was there years ago and inside of the race track was the polo field. Now last year during the centennial celebration, they put up a temporary fence and they had several horse shows. First of all, they had the 4-H Horse Show and they had the western polo matches and they had a two-day trail ride, quarterhorse show, Class A herder and a Class B jumper show and they had people come in from nine states with their horses and the Centennial Commission wants to get the money to build this fence. It is 435 ft. long and they feel they can do it at the cost of \$4,000. Now they have made arrangements for the labor that will be donated and I would hope that the Legislature would look with favor on this bill. I move to advance it to E & R for Initial.

PRESIDENT: Any discussion? Senator Bereuter.

SENATOR BEREUTER: Mr. President, colleagues, I rise in support of the bill and I would just like to make it clear to some people that we are not building a race track out there that is going to be involved in pari-mutuel. I have some ladies that belong to the Stromsburg WCTU that are quite upset about this. What Senator Stull is trying to do is create a field that is usable for polo and I would like to put that on record.

PRESIDENT: Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY: A question of Senator Stull.

SENATOR STULL: Yes sir.

SENATOR MURPHY: Senator Stull, would you mind if I offered an amendment to appropriate five million dollars for the restoration of Fort Robinson?