

reason for it is, the urgency, is that it needs to go before the Appropriations Committee in Washington as soon as possible to get it into this year, if at all possible, and I would move for the adoption of that amendment.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Is there any discussion on the amendment? Senator Warner. The Chair recognizes Senator Warner on the amendment. We are speaking on the amendment, Senator Warner. You don't wish to speak to the amendment. All right. Does anyone want to speak to the amendment by Senator Carsten? The motion then is on the amendment. All in favor of the Carsten amendment to LR 13 vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 27 ayes, Mr. President, on the motion to adopt.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: The amendment is adopted. The Chair recognizes Senator Carsten.

CLERK: Mr. President, we now have a request to refer the resolution to a study to a committee for a public hearing. Signed Senator Frank Lewis.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: The Chair recognizes Senator Frank Lewis.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: ...speak to that and I apologize to Senator Carsten. I was trying to get down there and talk to him just a minute. There is two things that I have questions on and I have talked to Senator Kremer a number of times during this session that the discussion of water and irrigation probably frightens me more than anything else because simply of the lack of knowledge and expertise. I visited for two hours yesterday with an individual about the Norden Dam Project and again I told him at that point in time that that needed to be looked at by the appropriate committee and that I have enough problems with education without trying to develop expertise in water. When I read the resolution here, my concern was after the President's request of a review of most water projects in the country now plus the massive number of bills that we have before us that my limited knowledge won't cover, some substantive questions, Senator Carsten. Is that district to be simply Otoe and Cass County?

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Do you yield, Senator Carsten?

SENATOR CARSTEN: Yes, sir. Senator Lewis, in order to get a study started on the feasibility is what we have to determine first, we set up a tentative district and that may be enlarged or subtracted from, we are not sure, but we used a line of about 25 miles long and 6 miles wide to have something for the Bureau of Reclamation to use as a basis for that study and we do visualize an area all the way down the east side of Nebraska where we do not have the groundwater. We don't know how far it might go.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Mr. Chairman, may I ask now of Senator Kremer some questions.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Senator Kremer, do you yield? I just wanted to remind the body that this motion to refer to committee comes under Rule 4, section 8. It requires a