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the ones that print the plates or the Department of Motor Vehicles, that such a proposal is unworkable, that there would be a loss in revenue, then you have my assurance that the amendment will be withdrawn. So I would move that you adopt this amendment.

SENATOR SAVAGE: The question is the amendment to LB 419. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Record. The amendment fails. Senator Kremer.

SENATOR KREMER: Mr. Chairman, I have to oppose the proposed amendment simply because if I recall properly and I think I do that when the law...when the proposal for this kind of a law was brought before the committee, it was determined by the Department of Motor Vehicles it would cost about \$50 for the new dies...is this what we're voting on? To advance the bill? I'm sorry. I've already moved to advance the bill in my previous statement.

SENATOR SAVAGE: You had a right to close. The question is, if there's no further discussion, the advancement of LB 419 as not amended. Record your vote.

CLERK: Senator Savage voting aye.

SENATOR SAVAGE: Record.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays. Read LB 421. There are no committee amendments or other amendments pending.

PRESIDENT WHELAN PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: Senator Kremer.

SENATOR KREMER: Mr. Chairman, presently the law provides that if an irrigation system is used for distribution or the application of fertilizer, that system would have to be equipped with a valve in case of mechanical failure. There would be no possible chance of the mix getting back down into the underground. The present bill merely broadens the statutes to say that if pesticides are applied by a system like this, the system would have to be equipped with the same kind of a valve that would not allow for the mix to go back in the underground and thus contaminate the underground water supply. Again, I move for the advancement of LB 421.

PRESIDENT: Senator Mills.

SENATOR MILLS: Mr. President, I think Senator Kremer has brought out an important area here and if you'll pay attention Senator Stoney please. It deals with pesticides and as you are well aware there are, I guess, eight or nine new sprinkler systems going in in the state of Nebraska every day. Many of these sprinkler systems are injecting fertilizers and pesticides through them. This broadens the statute and as he has described to you would outlaw or make it mandatory there would be a check so that these pesticides could not go back down into the ground water should a malfunction occur in the system, very important. I urge you to advance LB 421.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? The question is the advancement of the bill. Record your vote. Record.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays.

PRESIDENT: The bill is advanced.

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