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LB 527, 230, 230A, 79,
79A, 111, 126, 401, 462, 473,
208, 274, 305, 305A, 345, 459A,
467, 484, 503, 294, 419, 459

ously. I think if we do this we'll prove that the system works, that the Legislature should have the authority to approve the transferring of this property. I hope that we can get the 30 votes to prove to the Game and Parks Commission that this system does work. I hope that all of you vote for approving this bill to be introduced.

PRESIDENT: Would you want to close, Senator Kahle?

SENATOR KAHLE: I think that what Senator Maresh said is absolutely right. Also, Senator Barnett, I think we have to give sanction to this in order for the state to even be able to bid on this land, or to negotiate for it. This is one particular spot. We're not asking for blanket approval of anything. It is one and eight-tenths miles, I believe, of the right of way of the Burlington Northern track that will be abandoned anyhow. We're always talking about making places for bike trails, and all the things the people want to do. I think, generally, out our way we always oppose this because it involves farm land. This does not involve farm land. There is some pasture land, an island I believe, in the middle of the river. The rest of it is mostly bridge. I would certainly urge you, of course the urgency of this thing is the problem. We didn't know till a couple of weeks ago exactly what the rail road was going to do. Some of you have asked why in the world is this so urgent now. They are going to start tearing up the track and also knocking down the bridge in a matter of weeks if we don't do something. All I'm asking is that we give it a chance to have a hearing. If you don't like it then you can, sure as the dickens, vote it down then. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The question is the granting of this request. I think it is Senator Lewis' request. Isn't it? Yes.

CLERK: It was made by Senator Lewis, yes.

PRESIDENT: Okay. Record your vote. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 34 ayes, 0 nays on motion to introduce.

PRESIDENT: The request is granted. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Now, Mr. President, new bills. Read title to LB 527. Mr. President, we also have some committee reports. Your Enrolling Clerk reports that she did, on this day, present to the Governor, at 9:10 a.m., LB 230, 230A, 79, 79A, 111, 126, 401, 462, and 473. Signed, Barbara Jackson, Enrolling Clerk. Mr. President, your Committee Enrollment and Review reports we have examined and reviewed LB 208 and find the same correctly engrossed, 274 correctly engrossed, 305 correctly engrossed, 305A correctly engrossed, 345 correctly engrossed, 467 correctly engrossed, 484 correctly engrossed, and 503 correctly engrossed. Signed, Senator Cullan, Chairman. Mr. President, your Committee Enrollment and Review reports we have examined and reviewed LB 294 and find the same correctly enrolled, 419 correctly enrolled, 459 correctly enrolled, 459A correctly enrolled, and 481 correctly enrolled. Signed, Senator Cullan, Chairman.