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forms for some of the very small, minor projects in order to not discourage the NRD's or other entities that can apply from submission for request of utilization of the Resource Development Fund.

SENATOR KREMER: Is your committee, Senator Warner, directing them to do that?

SENATOR WARNER: Yes, it is the direction, as it is written, the Commission shall devise a simplified application. I am not aware that there is any problem with that as far as the Commission is concerned. As I indicated, it is a continuation from the language last session, so if there is a problem, I am not aware of it, that is, if there is any objection from the agency, I am not aware of it, and testimony indicated that they were proceeding with that.

SENATOR KREMER: This has been under discussion for a number of years and some of us have been concerned that if we are too lenient with these monies that have been made available in the Development Fund, why we are just piddling out a dollar here and a dollar there and it is not going to do the good that we had hoped that it would and that is the reason that I bring this question to you.

SENATOR WARNER: Yes, there may need to be language with something that you would want to consider then as to the size of the fund. I think the direction we are suggesting here is the complexity of applying should not be so formal that a small project is not going to be considered, that the policy ought to be established by the Commission to discourage smaller projects by something other than an awkward, difficult, complex manner of making application.

PRESIDENT: The question is the advancement...Any close, Senator Warner? The question is the advancement of the bill. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: LB 957 is advanced. Do you have anything to read in, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Hefner asks unanimous consent to print amendments to LB 424 in the Legislative Journal. Senator Kremer asks unanimous consent to print amendments to LB 595 in the Legislative Journal. Mr. President, Senator Goodrich asks unanimous consent to have LB 92 held until March 16, 1978.

PRESIDENT: You have heard the request. Read the request again.

CLERK: Senator Goodrich asks unanimous consent to hold LB 92 until March 16, 1978.

PRESIDENT: Is there an objection? Seeing none, it is so ordered.

CLERK: Mr. President, a new resolution, LR 102. Read. (See page 1302, Legislative Journal.) Mr. President, that should properly be referred as an interim study resolution.

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