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be given the authority to require progress reports only when the Director determines it is necessary. It gives some discretion to the Department in carrying out this section of the law. I move for its introduction.

PRESIDENT: Is there any discussion on the introduction of a new bill on Request #785? If not, then those in favor will vote aye, opposed nay. It requires 30 votes. Have you all voted on Request #785? Record the vote.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption or the introduction of the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Motion passes. Read the new bill.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 545. Read title. (See page 367, Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: Request #786. Senator Kremer.

SENATOR KREMER: Mr. Chairman, again, the same explanation why we are late. The intent of this bill is to avoid some duplication in the exercise of powers. The intent of the bill is to remove the requirement that the Department of Water Resources approve the plans and specifications for projects involving the supply of water for domestic use. A duplication of effort does exist at the present time in this review process because the Department of Health must approve the plans so the Department of Water Resources feels that is sufficient and there is no need for taking their time to carry out a responsibility that is assigned to the Department of Health. So this avoids duplication in the exercise of authority. I move the adoption of the bill.

PRESIDENT: Any discussion as to the introduction of the bill on Request #786? Seeing none, all those in favor of the introduction of the bill in Request #786 vote aye, opposed nay. It requires 30 votes. Record the vote.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays on the introduction of the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Motion passes. Read the bill.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 546. Read title. (See page 367, Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: Request #787. Senator Kremer.