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LB 631, 759

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Merz.

SENATOR MERZ: Mr. President and members, I would like to have my name added to this because I think I have more territory adjoining to the river than anyone in this body, not that I am trying to be a little obnoxious about it but if it would please the body, I would appreciate it.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Any objection? If not, hearing none, so ordered. Senator Lewis.

SENATOR LEWIS: Mr. Chairman, I'm not going to add my name although I think the concept is excellent but I do have a couple of questions and they are just mechanical questions.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Maresh.

SENATOR LEWIS: Now the Chief Executive would enter into the compacts. Is that how you would do that?

SENATOR MARESH: Yes, he would appoint the representative from Nebraska and work with the other Governors to bring this about.

SENATOR LEWIS: And we certainly would be interested if there was an opportunity to put a port at Bellevue legislatively or somewhere along that line or looking at that.

SENATOR MARESH: We are thinking about that, yes, Senator Lewis.

SENATOR LEWIS: Super bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the advancement of the bill. All those in favor of advancing 759 to E & R for review vote aye, opposed no. Record.

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

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The bill is advanced. Next bill, 631.

CLERK: (Read title.) The bill was read on January 9. It was referred to the Ag Committee for public hearing. It was advanced to General File. There are no amendments, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Schmit, we have this bill and then the next one too. The Chair recognizes Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, LB 631 was introduced by the committee at the request of the