

think it is very important that we have our Attorney General defend the rights of our citizens against this land grab by the State of Iowa. The Supreme Court reaffirmed the compact but Iowa is not abiding by this decision and I urge you to support this resolution. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Pirsch.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the body, my husband does happen to be on the Nebraska Boundary Commission and they have met numerous times to sit down with the Iowa Boundary Commission to solve this problem satisfactorily but there is no other alternative and I commend Senator Carsten for coming in and bringing a head to this matter and we need some immediate action and I hope that you will support him in this effort.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Kremer.

SENATOR KREMER: Mr. Chairman, members of the Legislature, I want to wholeheartedly support the resolution before us for your consideration. Senator Carsten and Senator Remmers have given you the background of our problem. It is more serious than most of us are led to believe. We have some of our good Nebraska people that have clear title to land that some morning finds itself over on the Iowa side and Iowa, of course, under their Constitution, they tell us, have a right to take that land in their possession and they are doing that. A number of our people have spent literally thousands of dollars and many hours of time in trying to hold on to this property that they are losing. Now as Senator Pirsch has indicated our Commission has met with the Iowa Commission a number of times and we got simply no place because they feel they are justified in what they are doing because their Constitution reads, "any land between the high bank and the river belongs to Iowa." And of course our Constitution says the property to the middle of the river belongs to the people in Nebraska and it is a disagreement of course and we got no place until the last time we met in Omaha several months ago and at least they did agree to sit down together and discuss this. They may do that and they may not. It is not only Iowa. We have some problems with South Dakota and probably a few with Missouri and LB 69 has been introduced. It will streamline the Nebraska Commission and provide for just a little bit of money under which the Commission can operate, not very much, but people like Al Pirsch have spent literally hundreds of dollars of their own money and their own time. He is chairman of the Commission and I hope you will consider that bill when it comes up. In the