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LB 569, 705

not, the motion is to advance the bill? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? The Clerk will record.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on the adoption of the motion to advance LB 569.

PRESIDENT: The bill is advanced. We move now to LB 705.

CLERK: Mr. President, 705 was a bill that was introduced by Senator Pappas. (Title read.) The bill was first read on January 22. It was referred to the Public Works Committee. The bill was advanced to General File. There are committee amendments pending, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: (Mike not turned on immediately.) ...to provide that the Governor must appoint the legislative members, not the Legislature. I move the adoption of the committee amendments.

PRESIDENT: Is there discussion on the committee amendments to LB 705? If not, the motion is to adopt the committee amendments. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? The Clerk will record.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of committee amendments, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The committee amendments are adopted. Now the bill. Senator Pappas.

SENATOR PAPPAS: Mr. President, colleagues, this is basically the same bill that three years ago that 37 senators signed on to suspend the rules to introduce it, but we didn't get into it. What this bill basically will do will allow for interstate cooperation and talking with five surrounding states, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wyoming, Montana and Colorado and allow us to enter a dialogue with them to prevent some of the problems in the lawsuits that affects Nebraska like the Greyrocks suit, the irrigation with Colorado, Mandan line, the Missouri River coal slurry lawsuit, et cetera, and what it does will allow us to go in there if two other states join the pack. If they don't, nothing happens. It won't cost the state any money. We've