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LB 1045, 1046

an orderly and reasonable procedure for the reorganization of natural resource districts when it is deemed appropriate, such reorganization to be brought about in the case of merger. Right now there is an attempted merger being proposed between the Papio, I believe, and the Middle Missouri. And this reorganization would include any merger, division or change in name of the districts, or the districts that are involved in such a reorganization. I move that the bill be advanced.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? If not, the question is the advancement of the bill. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Need a little help. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of 1045.

PRESIDENT: LB 1045 advances. LB 1046.

CLERK: 1046, by Senator Schmit. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 11, referred to Natural Resources, advanced to General File. I have no amendments to the bill.

PRESIDENT: Senator Schmit, please.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and members, LB 1046 amends the Nebraska Chemigation Act or provides for the issuance of special permits for those chemigation systems which do not require all the safety equipment prescribed in the act. It provides for site inspection and issuance by the natural resources district with review and approval by the Department of Environmental Control prior to the issuance of such a permit; stipulates the initial application fee for a special permit shall be \$30, the renewal fee shall be \$10, and stipulates that the expiring permits shall expire each year in June; extends the effective period of the chemigation applicator certificates that were previously issued for two years to four years; authorizes the department to revoke a chemigation applicator's certificate. That is what is included in the bill. I move the bill be advanced.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? If not, the question is the advancement of the bill. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of