

March 1, 1988

LB 817, 1126

Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the advancement of 1126.

SENATOR LABEDZ: LB 1126 is advanced. Senator Barrett, are you there? Do you have any objections to adding LB 817?

SPEAKER BARRETT: If it is the wish to the body, I have no objections.

SENATOR LABEDZ: I certainly concur with Senator Lamb, I was on the committee.

CLERK: Madam President, 817 was a bill introduced by Senator Lamb. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 6, referred to Natural Resources. I do have committee amendments pending by the Natural Resources Committee.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Senator Lamb, would you like to take the committee amendments.

SENATOR LAMB: Yes. LB 817 is a bill which merely, in its original form, would have postponed the water management study that was called for in LB 146 last year. It would have delayed that six months beyond the September 1988 date. However, the committee amendment cut that six month delay down to two months. So the committee amendment changes the reporting date from September 30, 1988 to November 30, 1988 and provides that the Water Management Board shall solicit and accept public comment until August 30, 1988. This was brought to me by some people who wanted to have more public input into the water management study. People that support it include the Nebraska Audubon Council and a person from my district. So, with that, I would ask that the committee amendments be adopted.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Senator Baack, would you like to speak to the committee amendments?

SENATOR BAACK: (Response inaudible.)

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you. Senator Lamb, there are no further lights. We will vote now on the committee amendments to LB 817. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.