

present form, to do what they think needs to be done. Senator Beutler said there should be some state oversight. Well, maybe there should, I don't know, maybe there should. I would like to see his ideas. I would like to see his ideas, because at the present time we have not done anything. And that, of course, has been the argument that some of our congressional delegation have used, that we have not done anything either on the state or local level, yet this bill gives us an opportunity to do something. I think it is time we did it. As many of you know, I have a personal stake in this sort of thing, because I grew up on that Niobrara River, and I know it very well, and my family still owns some riverfront up there. And I've never made a secret of my own personal involvement in this thing. That river, in the area that I know best, is exactly the same as it was over 50 years ago, when I used to play in it and fish. I want to keep it that way. Our part of the river, we have a mile of riverfront, is used to graze cattle, that's all, that is all. I want to protect that river, but I don't think we need to have people from afar doing it. I think we can control it on a local level, protect the river, if it's going to need it in the future, which it very well may. I think this is the way to do it, through local control. I ask your vote on this motion to bring the bill to General File.

SPEAKER BAACK: You've heard Senator Lamb's closing. We will now proceed to vote on placing LB 511 on General File, notwithstanding the committee action. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Would you just remind the body how many votes it takes.

SPEAKER BAACK: This requires 30 votes. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Well, Mr. Chairman, things are looking fairly promising. I've heard other people do this. I don't know if it's legal or not. But, if I have to, I'll call for a call of the house. And I'd accept...what are these votes?

SPEAKER BAACK: We have a request for the house to go under call. All those in favor of going under call vote aye, opposed vote no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 33 ayes, 0 nays to go under call, Mr. President.