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FLOOR DEBATE

February 13, 2001 LB 182, 313A

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Coordsen's amendment.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The Coordsen amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Senator Erdman, I have nothing further on the bill, Senator.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Erdman.

SENATOR ERDMAN: Thank you, Mr. President. I move the advancement of LB 313A to E & R for engrossing.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The question is the advancement of LB 313A. Those in favor say aye. Those opposed nay. The bill is advanced. Mr. Clerk, General File.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 182, a bill introduced by Senator Jones. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 4 of this year, referred to Natural Resources, advanced to General File. I have no amendments on the bill at this time, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Jones, you're recognized to open on LB 182.

SENATOR JONES: Thank you, Mr. President. Members of the body, LB 182 was brought to me by the Niobrara Council. This bill concerns the Niobrara Council which was created by the passage, last year, of LB 1234. At that time the council was created and given a state recognition for the purpose of insuring that local interests be represented while upholding the mission of management in protecting the Niobrara National Scenic River Council, according to the Wild and Scenic River Act. I attended a meeting up there in October on this and this is their idea and it come from them, so I'd continue with that. I'd say that under LB 1234 a majority of the 16-member council must be present at a meeting for a council to take action. A zoning action requires two-thirds majority of the entire council, while other actions would require a simple majority. The problem is if ten members were present at a meeting, but two were at...the