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CLERK: Mr. President, new study resolutions LR 428, Senator Landis; LR 429, Senator Preister; LR 430, Senator Schrock. That's all that I had, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal pages 1290-1291.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We now go to LB 1226.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 1226 was a bill originally introduced by Senator Langemeier. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 18 of this year, at that time referred to Natural Resources Committee. The bill was advanced to General File. I do have committee amendments, Mr. President. (AM2578, Legislative Journal page 905.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Langemeier, to open on LB 1226.

SENATOR LANGEMEIER: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the body. LB 1226, as introduced in committee, makes several clarifications to the Nebraska Water Law relating to concerns and issues in the implementation of LB 962. After lots of discussion, the interested parties worked together to come up with an amendment which I offered to the Natural Resources Committee, that would replace the bill. I would like to thank everyone that worked so hard outside the Legislature to create this amended legislation, and I'd like to thank the Natural Resources Committee for their work, as well, with advancing LB 1226. The committee has amended LB 1226 with my amendment, as well as added a number of additional bills. LB 1081, LB 971, LB 933, and as I stated earlier, LB 1226, as I proposed with the amendment. With these parts of the amendment, I am going to talk strictly about the amendment I offered for LB 1226 in my opening remarks, and the Chairman of the Natural Resources Committee, Senator Schrock, will then talk about the additional additions to LB 1226, as you see it today in the committee amendment. There are parts of the additional bills that were added that I support, and there's parts I do not support, and we'll talk about those as we go. There are in the amended LB 1226 six parts. Part one would allow the natural resources