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LB 595

before yesterday, I understand, a gentleman was in this State Capitol Building from Washington D.C. His name was John Riviera. He is a member of the Water Resources Council. The day following I met personally a Mr. Wayne Marx that's with a consulting firm that's been hired by the Council in Washington to look at what the states are doing, where they're at and what ought to be done. This Council under Mr. John Riviera has charge of the grants that are going to be available to the states, and this is the statement, and I'll say it in my own words because I cannot quote them as I heard the quote, but they said this...in our opinion, Nebraska leads the pack of all the states in the United States of America in providing for good, sensible, well thought out water legislation, and we want to use Nebraska as a model to proceed with what we can recommend to other states. Mr. Chairman, that's all I have to say. Again I ask that my amendment be adopted to LB 595.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion before the House is the adoption of the Kremer amendment to LB 595. All those in favor of the Kremer amendment vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? We're voting on the Kremer amendment to LB 595 that is found in the Journal, Page 1748. Have you all voted? There are four excused this morning. Senator Kremer, what's your pleasure?

SENATOR KREMER: Well let's not waste any time. A Call for the House and roll call vote real quick.

SPEAKER MARVEL: A Call of the House has been requested. All those in favor of the House going under Call vote aye, opposed no. Record.

CLERK: 18 ayes, 0 nays to go under call.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The House is under Call. All legislators will please take your seats. Record your presence. See that unauthorized personnel have left the floor. Please record your presence. Senator Johnson, would you please record your presence? Senator Merz, would you please record your presence? Senator Haberman, would you please record your presence? Senator Brennan, Senator Labeledz. Is Senator Venditte in the room? Okay, Senator Kremer, everybody is accounted for.

SENATOR KREMER: Roll call.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All legislators must be in their seats before we can start the roll call. We cannot start the