

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the adoption of the committee amendments to LB 1002. All those in favor of the adoption of the committee amendments vote aye, opposed vote no. Record the vote.

CLERK: 35 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of the Appropriation Committee amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Do you have any other amendments?

CLERK: I have several amendments, Mr. President. Mr. President, the first amendment that I have is by Senator Kremer. Senator Kremer moves to amend Mr. President, Senator, I have two. Which one would you like to take up? (Read Kremer amendment).

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Kremer.

SENATOR KREMER: Mr. Chairman, members of the Legislature, once more I am going to make an attempt to do for Nebraska what is going to mean more for this state than any other thing that could possibly happen as we talk about the future. I wish that I could impress upon this body the importance of putting into operation some developments that this state is going to, desperately going to need if we intend to maintain the economy that we enjoy today, the stable economy. I would like to repeat that. The stable economy. Let me tell you what is continuing to happen. I talked to a well driller. First of all I need to explain what the bill does. It takes \$250,000 away from the conservation fund and puts it back into the discretionary fund and also adds, oh \$500,000 I'm sorry, and also adds \$400,000 making a total of \$900,000 to be placed in the discretionary fund. Now this is exactly a funding that was promised by the legislature last year. Let me read from LB 596, passed by this body a year ago. "It is the intent of the Legislature to appropriate to the commission an additional one million dollars for each of the fiscal years, 1980-81 and 1981-82." Now get this next statement. "Providing a total funding for the aid to conservation and development, \$3,500,000." Now we are not asking for an increase in that, we are only asking that we put into this fund what we promised a year ago. We are short \$400,000. Now the reason that I am taking \$500,000 away from the conservation fund and putting it back into the discretionary fund is to allow all of the NRD's to have a chance to use it to the best of their ability. Now what has happened, I again checked on it and \$300,000 has been turned back, mostly by the NRD's west of Highway 81. West of there they could not use it. Consequently it was reapportioned east of Highway 81 which gives them an unfair