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State of Nebraska has with the State of Iowa with relation to the ownership of property that comes about because of the change of the Missouri River. You note by the whereases that the Master did say several years ago that the State of Iowa was in violation of the compact drawn up in 1963, 43, I am sorry, and Iowa continues to refuse to abide by the compact. Al Pirsch is the Chairman of the Iowa or I mean the Nebraska Boundary Commission as well as several others of us and we believe and the Attorney General believes that we should pass this resolution that would authorize the Attorney General to operate with the funds that he now has, no additional funds, to enter into the dispute with the permission to hire a counsel and an assistant attorney general to examine all the actions initiated and contemplated by the State of Iowa. We feel this is necessary at this point. We have tried to get along. Apparently have failed to do so. No doubt Senator George and Senator Merz is better acquainted with this than I am in that they live next to the river and they are aware of what is taking place. I merely introduced the resolution being a member of the Nebraska Boundary Commission. I move for the adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator George, did you wish to speak to LR 344?

SENATOR GEORGE: I wanted to but I think I will just ask for the question.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The question has been called for. Do I see five hands? Okay, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record.

CLERK: Mr. President, 32 ayes, 0 nays to cease debated.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Debate is ceased. Senator Kremer, do you wish to close on your resolution?

SENATOR KREMER: Mr. Chairman, unless there are questions, there is no closing. I understand, Mr. Chairman, that Senator Pirsch would like to add her name to the resolution if that is permissible at this point. I so move.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Are we ready to vote on LR 344?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Carsten wants to add his name as cointroducer as well.

SPEAKER MARVEL: To 344?