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LB 561

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Wagner, do you wish to speak to the Kremer amendment as explained by Senator Schmit?

SENATOR WAGNER: Yes. Mr. Speaker and members, I, too rise to support the Kremer amendment. I think it is something we should have been doing a long time ago. We are way behind. It is a step in the right direction and to make it short, I support the amendment and hope the others will too.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Warner, do you want to speak to the motion now?

SENATOR WARNER: Well, yes, just at this point to make it clear I will speak on the amendment after it is adopted. It should be pointed out that the effect of the amendment is to increase the recommendation from the committee from 2.175 million to 4 million or a 1.8 million dollar increase in the total appropriation. I will merely make that point. If it is adopted we can talk about the whole problem.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Schmit, do you want to speak to the...? Do you want to close or do you want Senator Kremer to close? Okay, Senator Kremer, do you want to close on your motion?

SENATOR KREMER: On my amendment to my amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Yes.

SENATOR KREMER: Well I simply repeat what I said. I am trying to be realistic. We can get along perhaps if we have to with a little bit less. We need 5 million. In fact we need 10 million but I am willing to go along with what the immediate demand is and it should be a little bit over 4 million. I am rounding it off to 4 million which will give us considerable help and that is my comments. I am trying to be honest and I am trying to be realistic so my proposal is to cut the amendment to LB 561 going to 5 million back to 4 million for water development that we are going to desperately need from here on out if we are going to do for Nebraska what we need to do. It is an investment in Nebraska, not an expenditure. So I move the amendment to my amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, Senator Kremer has closed on his motion and the motion now is the adoption of the Kremer amendment to the Kremer-Schmit amendment. Is that right? Okay, all those in favor of the motion vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Senator Kremer.