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LB 375

The amendments as they now stand in committee, the bill will not come out with them, but it has provided that the concept of control remains as it is, and I will fight for that. If there is another concept that would allow the NRDs to go either way in order to defend the motion to bring it out, I would have to go into the bill itself, the proposed amendments which would take more than the time that we have today or even tomorrow. So we won't go into that. I do hope you cast your vote in support of bringing the bill out. Let's have a look at it and no doubt there will be continued legislation in years to come, maybe even some study. But I think this body deserves the right to have a look at a concept that is going to help Nebraska do what is going to have to be done even when the going is tough. This is a new concept, it's another one, and we want to keep it separated from LB 577 and I think we can. Therefore, I am going to close with that statement. I think it is important that all of us have a look at what's happening today. We have all got a share in it. We have all got an interest in it and it is going to affect all of our lives, I don't care what our occupation is, what our profession is, what our interest is, what happens to water in Nebraska is going to affect all of our lives and affect it in a dramatical way. With that, Mr. Chairman, I close my motion to bring LB 375 to the floor at this time.

PRESIDENT: The question before the House is the motion to raise from the committee LB 375. I draw it to your attention that this is pursuant to Rule 3, Section 18(c), the effect of which is if it is not raised, the bill is indefinitely postponed. So the question then for the House is the taking of the bill, raising the bill from the committee. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 13 nays to raise LB 375, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries and the bill is raised from committee. Go on then to the next motion which affects LB 527. Before we do, the Chair would like to introduce from Senator Dworak's District twenty-six 4th Grade students and five adults from Westpark Elementary School from Columbus, Miss Arlene Schumacher, teacher, and four mothers, are up here in the north balcony. Would the members of the Westpart Elementary School wave to us so we know where they are seated up there? Welcome to your Legislature. We also have from Senator Dworak's District thirty students, 7th and 8th Graders from District 9 from Columbus, Steve John is the teacher. They are up there too. Do they want to wave to