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LB 669

SENATOR CLARK: The question before the House is the adoption of the Remmers amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. It takes 25 votes.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting yes.

SENATOR CLARK: Have you all voted on the Remmers amendment? While we are waiting for that, I would like to introduce Gary Thompson from Red Cloud, Nebraska, underneath the south balcony, and also Jack Marlatt from Minden, Nebraska. They are guests of Senator Kahle. Would you both stand and be recognized, please? Welcome to the Nebraska Legislature. Record the vote.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the Remmers amendment.

SENATOR CLARK: The amendment is adopted. Senator Kremer, on the bill.

SENATOR KREMER: Mr. Chairman and members, I move LB 669 as amended be moved to E & R Initial. I don't know if it's necessary to go into any more details of what our problems are. I think...I don't know what the procedure is. We probably should follow up with the A bill. We hardly know how to go about suggesting how much money should be put into the cost of this bill. I will say this that for this next year at least it appears that about the most the commission would have to do is to carry out their agreement with the Iowa Commission to get together and sit around a table and see if we could not resolve our problems. I am not sure it will work. Now there are those lawsuits that are on file today, there are those individuals living along the Missouri that have lost a considerable amount of land in that Iowans grabbed it when the river changed its course and we may have to go to court, and so it is going to cost if we do, it is going to cost to provide money for the Attorney General if he is going to defend these people, we do not know, but we put in the A bill, I suggested the A bill should not be more than \$2500 for this first year where we can sit down with Iowa or whoever is on the commission, and see if we can't negotiate some agreements. Now if that doesn't work, it may take more money if our Attorney General is going to carry out his responsibility of defending these people. We don't know where we are at on that. Next year we looked at around \$4000 because there will be more activity, but this first year we can see only meeting with Iowa, especially Iowa, and maybe