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South Dakota later on to try to establish some permanent lines. So I think it would be sufficient. So with that explanation, I move the bill be advanced as amended, and then I would like, Mr. Chairman, to discuss the A bill, and perhaps we should at this time.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Remmers, on the advancement.

SENATOR REMMERS: Was that the closing?

SENATOR CLARK: No, he wasn't closing. It is just on the advancement.

SENATOR REMMERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I want to encourage you to support this bill. We do have a serious problem on the boundary line especially with Iowa. There are some unresolved problems with Missouri and South Dakota. In the Iowa case we have had some citizens that have taken their case to the United States Supreme Court. It took them a long time to get it to the United States Supreme Court. In the United States Supreme Court they ruled in favor of the Nebraska landholders, those that had title to the land in Iowa. It seems though at the present time that Iowa is again ignoring the United States Supreme Court decision, and I think it is very necessary that we have an active commission that can pursue this thing perhaps as Senator Kremer suggested to sit down with Iowa and say, now wait a minute, let's have a look at this situation, are you abiding by the United States Supreme Court? And if we can't reach some decision there, then as Senator Kremer suggested, I think that there probably will need some more money to see that the Supreme Court decision is followed. But at the present time we sorely need this commission. We need an active commission that can pursue the problems along the entire Missouri River boundary line with Nebraska.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President and members of the body, I heartily endorse this bill. I probably come from a different area and I want to speak to you just a little bit about northeast Nebraska. And, of course, from time to time we do have problems with the South Dakota Boundary Commission. I feel that by passing this bill we would have a more active Nebraska Boundary Commission, and, of course, I feel that we need to appropriate a little money, perhaps not too much but a little money so that the commission can have a secretary to keep minutes of the