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meeting so that we would be able to refer back to these minutes. I have met with the Nebraska Boundary Commission several times and I think they are doing a good job, but what this bill would do is revamp them a little and help them along with some of their financial obligations. I think that the Nebraska Boundary Commission needs to work with our bordering states and their boundary commission and, therefore, I would think it would be beneficial to everyone concerned. I urge you to support this measure.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Carsten. Senator Carsten, did you want to talk on the advancement of the bill?

SENATOR CARSTEN: Yes, Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I have just visited with Senator Warner relative to the A bill and there is going to need to be some money put into it for the Attorney General to defend before the courts this infringement that has taken place on Nebraska, but the proper procedure would not be through an A bill attached to this one. According to Senator Warner, there is a fund that has been in the appropriation process and it will be through that process that we will make a request to assist the Attorney General in getting this job done in the courts. I do support this bill wholeheartedly and we desperately need it to keep the improper seizure of what is rightfully Nebraska land from continuing. I urge you to support this bill. Thank you.

SENATOR CLARK: The question before the House is the advancement of 669. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting yes.

SENATOR CLARK: Everyone on the Missouri River wants to be recorded on this one. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance the bill.

SENATOR CLARK: The bill is advanced. The Clerk wants to read some things in.

CLERK: Mr. President, your committee on Appropriations gives notice of public hearing commencing Friday, February 19. (See pages 668-670 of the Legislative Journal.)