

bill, please?

SENATOR LAMB: Yes, Mr. President, members. This is a bill that was introduced by the Natural Resources Committee. As you will note, there were no negative votes when the bill came out of committee and there were no opponents to the bill at the public hearing. The bill provides amendments to the Nebraska Chemigation Act. As you probably know natural resources districts are required to inspect persons who are believed by the district to be chemigating without a required permit. And prior to inspection the district must give notice of intent to inspect and make a reasonable effort to obtain consent for the inspection. In emergency situations inspections may occur without a warrant. This really closes a little bit of a loophole in the Chemigation Act that we have passed previously, and I might add has been pretty well accepted statewide as protection to our water supply. This merely gives the natural resources district additional authority to go onto the land and inspect the systems. I would ask that the bill be advanced.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Is there discussion on the advancement of the bill? If not, those in favor of the advancement of LB 619 please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, please.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on the advancement of the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 619 is advanced. LB 623, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: LB 623 was also introduced by the Natural Resources Committee. (Read title.) The bill was read for the first time on January 19, was referred to the Natural Resources. That committee reports the bill back to General File without committee amendments, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Lamb, please.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President, members, this is another bill, as explained by the Clerk, that was introduced by the Natural Resources Committee. There were no opponents at the public hearing. The bill advanced from the committee without negative votes. It does amend the state revolving loan fund legislation which was enacted last session. Under that legislation municipalities became eligible for loans from the Nebraska