

President's budget was \$6 million and they need about another \$16 million to complete the Davis Creek part of this project. There is about 20,000 acres that will be irrigated if this project is completed. Presently, there is about 74 percent complete with the remaining about 26 percent that has not been completed, and the majority of the cost of this project has already been expended to build the Calamus Dam and the canal to the Davis Creek, and I would ask the support of the Unicameral on behalf of the Twin Loup Project and this will be sent on to the Appropriations Committee and the Senate and House of Representatives to appropriate funds to finish the Davis Creek Dam. I ask for its advancement.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Any questions? Any discussion? Those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Record, please.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of LR 66.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LR 66 passes. LR 67, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 67 was introduced by Senator Wesely. It is found on page 1446 (sic) of the Journal. It asks the Legislature to commend Nebraska's child care providers and teachers for their continued commitment and dedication in the care and education of our young children, and that the Legislature declare the week of April 2nd through the 8th as the Week of the Young Child of Nebraska.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The member from the 26th Legislative District, Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you. Mr. Speaker, members, the Week of the Young Child is an event that started last year. We recognized it last year in a resolution. We are going to, hopefully, do it again this year. The event was kicked off today in Lincoln and Omaha with a parade. As a matter of fact, in a little while out on the north steps, if you want to, there will be some children releasing balloons, and up in Omaha, I know they will be similarly trying to dedicate this Week of the Young Child to try and recognize the importance of children in our state and the desire to provide for them good child care, good education, and good opportunities, and so this resolution does commend the providers and the educators of this state for the work with children and recognizes the importance of children to all of us.