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LB 311, 817

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Mr. Speaker, members, I would just like to comment on that. I predict that we will be facing that issue here in, probably in this body, in a few years as whatever happens on that Missouri River. As Boundary Commission members, we have decided we are only going to take a piece at a time because agreement is extremely difficult in many of these areas. There is as much as 20,000 acres, I understand, give or take a few thousand, up and down the Iowa-Nebraska border, particularly, that are going to be in question back and forth. This is an attempt, this is an agreement between Union County, South Dakota, Dakota County, Nebraska, where there is stabilized bank, where there is an agreement, so we are probably doing the easy ones first, but I think this might serve to forewarn the body that perhaps we will be into this area heavy, and I would also stick my neck out and say it might be a 100 to 200 years before some of these are solved because they have been around that long already.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. For purposes of closing, Senator Conway, any closing summary.

SENATOR CONWAY: Very quickly in closing, I think, hopefully, if there were any questions, that people did raise them. If not, later on, between now and Select File, any individual, I would be willing to work with and discuss that, any concerns they may have. Also in closing, I would like to ask unanimous consent to expedite the legislation. It is crucial that we catch up with the South Dakota legislation while we have an agreement and get the two common agreements to Washington. So I would also ask unanimous consent for the body to deal with this in an expedite fashion.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Is there objections? Certainly. You have heard the closing and the question is the advancement of the bill to E & R Initial. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, please.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 817.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 817 is advanced. To Select File, Mr. Clerk, senator priority bills, LB 311.

CLERK: Mr. President, the first order on 311 are Enrollment and Review amendments.