

is one option. It is one option that retains private ownership. It is one option that, if it's enforced, can preserve the scenic values as well as the other values that are pointed out. And I rather suspect, as others have stated, there is other areas in the state where it may not be the entire stream but short streams, short areas of a stream which have cultural or historic value that zoning could, in fact, be one option to protect it. I do agree with those who say there ought to be stronger state involvement in some of these and, as I indicated, I had a bill to do it. But I would be supportive of placing the bill on General File, keeping it alive so that we have some really focused attention upon what the state policy ought to be for the preservation of those values of the rivers and streams that are covered by this act. So I'm going to vote in support of placing it on General File in order to maybe have an opportunity to address an issue that otherwise won't come along until federal...or the Congress attempts do something else in some other area of the state.

SENATOR CONWAY: Thank you, Senator Warner. The next speaker is Senator Wesely, please.

SENATOR WESELY: Call the question.

SENATOR CONWAY: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I see one. I now see five hands. All those in favor of ceasing debate light up your lights. Have you all voted? Have you all voted on ceasing debate?

SPEAKER BAACK PRESIDING

SPEAKER BAACK: Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 16 ayes, 13 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK: Debate does not cease. We will go on with the lights. Senator Schrock.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Mr. Speaker and members of the body, what's wrong with local people trying to control what takes place along the river? Maybe we could end that pile of concrete that Senator Nelson didn't like along the Platte River. This isn't a Niobrara bill. This bill addresses all the rivers in the State of Nebraska. What's wrong with local people trying to take care of local problems? I just don't understand, some people think