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LB 813

**SPEAKER BAACK:** We'll now proceed to vote on the amendment to the committee amendments offered by Senator Beutler. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

**CLERK:** 23 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Beutler's amendment to the committee amendments.

**SPEAKER BAACK:** The amendment to the amendments is adopted. Is there any further discussion on the committee amendments as amended? Seeing none, Senator Morrissey, do you wish to close? Waives closing. We will now proceed to vote on the committee amendments to LB 813. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

**CLERK:** 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the Natural Resources Committee amendments.

**SPEAKER BAACK:** The committee amendments are adopted. Before we proceed to debate on the bill, I would like to introduce some guests of the Legislature. First of all, in the south balcony we have teacher Arlo Wusk and 12 students from the Sterling High School, and they are guests of Senator Morrissey. Would you folks please stand and be welcomed by the Legislature. Thank you for being with us. And also in the south balcony we have 45 fourth graders from Seymour Elementary in Ralston and they are guests of Senator Abboud and their teachers are with them. Would you folks please stand and be welcomed by the Legislature. Thank you for being with us. To discussion on the advancement of LB 813, Senator Beutler, would you like to open on the bill?

**SENATOR BEUTLER:** Yes, Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, Senator Morrissey has done an excellent job of discussing with you basically what this is all about. Just to offer a little background and perspective, you all are aware how much trouble we've gotten into processwise on the low-level nuclear waste bill in terms of community expectations, what's going to be done, what's not going to be done. All of that is part of...part of the reason for all that is that we never did have a process in place so that people never had expectations and then we got all fouled up and a lot of trauma, a lot of confusion, a lot of bad feelings and a situation we still haven't resolved has evolved from all of that. Shortly in the future, we have now done away with the Whitney amendment. That means that regional landfills will be coming to Nebraska in a big sort of way in a year or two, and what we're trying to do is put in