

mechanism sometimes it's let go until it is late into the summer when the hay is, potential hay is very dry and not nearly as valuable. Things such as this can make a difference. There was a drought response pamphlet put out a year ago, or several years ago, mailed to all Nebraska rural box holders for example or a mailing list to make people aware of where they can seek help as well as ideas for response. So if we are ready for the amendment, the amendment simply says a crop and livestock producer are added to this advisory board as well as a member of the, Chairman of the Ag Committee and Chairman of the Natural Resources Committee.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Any discussion on the amendment by Senator Wehrbein? Seeing none, do you wish to close, Senator Wehrbein?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Mr. Speaker, I think if there is no questions, I would proceed to ask for support of the amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: We will now vote on the amendment offered by Senator Wehrbein. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? We are voting on the amendment by Senator Wehrbein. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Wehrbein's amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: The amendment is adopted. We will go the bill as amended. Anyone wishing to discuss the advancement of LB 274 as amended? Seeing no one, Senator Wehrbein, do you wish to close?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Mr. Speaker, no, just briefly, this puts into statute what has been ongoing. I felt with the importance of the climate and as drought being part of that to Nebraska's agriculture and to actually all parts of Nebraska, not just agriculture, that this properly is in statute into the future to be assured that these things are looked at and not disregarded as we go into the next century, so to speak. So I urge your vote for this bill.

SPEAKER BAACK: You've heard Senator Wehrbein's closing on the advancement of LB 274. We'll now vote on the advancement. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.