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SENATOR HILLMAN: Do those contracts have any time limit, specifically, or are they negotiated according to the issue? Or is there kind of a standard that they enter into for a 30-year or do you know?

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: I can't give you...I don't know if there is any time limits, to be honest with you, but I think it's somewhat a standard procedure that they just work with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in cooperation. But I don't know. To answer your question, I don't know if there's a time limit on these basic agreements, if it's renewed annually or five years, ten, or twenty, I couldn't answer that.

SENATOR HILLMAN: Okay, thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Hillman. Any other discussion on the advancement of LB 339? Seeing none, Senator Rod Johnson waives closing. We will now vote on the advancement of LB 339. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the motion to advance the bill.

SPEAKER BAACK: LB 339 advances. We'll go to LB 319.

CLERK: LB 319 was introduced by Senators Smith and Kristensen. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 16 of 1991, referred to Transportation Committee, advanced to General File. I have committee amendments pending, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, and members of the body, LB 319 was brought to us by Senator Jackie Smith. As you know, she resigned her seat in the Legislature. The bill did come through the Transportation Committee and I've cosigned onto the bill for its need. The first item is the committee amendments. The committee amendments merely move the date of this bill back from September to October of 1991, but since this is a carryover bill, if we adopt the committee amendments, E & R will pick up the change and then make the bill effective in October of 1992. With that, that's the only substantive change for the committee amendment. Just as a matter of formality, I would ask to move the committee amendment at this time. Thank