

March 6, 1992

LB 677A  
LR 253

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Rogers.

SENATOR ROGERS: Madam President, members, this is a resolution for the North Loup Division of the Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program. Most of you that have been up in my area, it's...this is part of the Calamus Dam project, it's also an irrigation district, probably the last one that's been awarded for years. It's nearly completed. It will start at Taylor, Nebraska, and when they're done it will end up at Fullerton, Nebraska, which is a very large project. It's had the support of the four previous Governors and is supported by Governor Nelson. The project is presently about 85 percent complete, and remaining 15 percent will be completed as soon as possible. The remaining money is crucial to the completion of the project and to the storage and the use of the precious surface water that we do have. One of the bids, that was just let last Tuesday, is another small diversion dam, up above Taylor, which will feed in, in the wintertime, to a large reservoir at North Loup, Nebraska, and draw water out of that during the summer. Most of the...the majority of the project's cost has already been expended to build the Calamus Dam and what we call the Davis Creek Dam, and then the irrigation and the distribution system. And now be it resolved that the Nebraska Legislature supports the Twin Loup Project and they urge the respective subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, of the Appropriations Committee, House of Representatives, appropriate sufficient funds in the amount of \$18 million towards completion of this project. And I ask for adoption of this amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Rogers. Does anyone wish to address this resolution? Seeing none, we will now vote on LR 253. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on adoption of LR 253.

PRESIDENT MOUL: LR 253 is adopted. Proceed now with Select File, LB 677A.

CLERK: Madam President, 677A is on Select File. Senator Will, I have no amendments pending to the bill, Senator.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Will.

SENATOR WILL: Madam President, I move the advancement of