

have been here and it's obvious that with Central Public Power and Irrigation District owning Lake McConaughy and the works that are bringing the water from Lake McConaughy through the Platte River system and down along the south edge of North Platte and into Dawson County and Keith County that the operations of those project...of that project does have an impact on the citizens that live near those works and at time, from time to time they feel the need to be able to go to the Tri-County Board with some potential political impact to try to address some of their concerns, and I've come to the conclusion that this kind of an amendment to allow that particular thing to happen is appropriate and I would ask you to help us to suspend the rules and attach this amendment. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR WARNER: Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Thank you, Mr. President and members. I have a question of Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR WARNER: Senator Bernard-Stevens, yield?

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Yes, sir.

SENATOR LAMB: Do I recall correctly that yesterday morning when we were discussing LB 369 you were objecting to the procedure that Senator Hartnett was using to get some bills into another bill?

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Your memory is correct.

SENATOR LAMB: But today you're not objecting to that procedure, is that it?

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Well, I could argue the differences because I'm asking, actually asking to suspend the rules, being up front so the body knows rather than doing it on Select File on committee amendments. But Senator Chambers again asked a question yesterday and I referred back to Senator Warrer's comment that has come back to play very, very well time and time again--that was then and this is now.

SENATOR LAMB: I see. Well, I certainly appreciate that explanation. Thank you.

SENATOR WARNER: Senator Kristensen.