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LB 153, 553, 790  
LR 48, 54

Madam President, confirmation hearing report from the Government Committee offered by Senator Schimek, who is Chair. I have new Attorney General's Opinions, one to Senator Dierks. (Re: LB 153.) The second opinion to Senator Lindsay. (Re: LB 790) I have a report from the Department of Roads that will be on file in the Clerk's Office. And, Madam President, amendments to be printed to LB 553 by Senator Bernard-Stevens; and a new resolution, LR 54 by Senator Dierks. (Read brief explanation.) That's all that I have, Madam President. (See pages 993-1001) of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We will now go to legislative resolutions, LR 48.

CLERK: Madam President, LR 48 offered by Senators Schmitt and Jones, found on page 918 of the Journal.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Schmitt.

SENATOR SCHMITT: Yes, Madam President and members of the body, LR 48 is the Twin Loup Project, which serves Legislative Districts of Senator Jones, Senator McKenzie, and a small portion of Senator Robak's, along with all of District 41, and this irrigation project provides water for 43,000 acres, and recharges underground aquifers. It also has a fish hatchery on it now which is in operation, and it has preservation of the blue heron rookery and wildlife habitat. This project basically started in 1976 and construction of the Calamus Dam began in 1980. The project is now 91 percent complete. I am not sure if all of the bid lettings have been let, but they are working on the last phase of the canal from Elba to Fullerton, which will be the end of the canal system of the project. Also, they have begun construction of the Kent diversion dam on the Loup River, which is also part of this project. And I would just ask that you support the resolution. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Schmitt. Does anyone else wish to speak to this resolution? Seeing none, we will now vote on the motion to adopt LR 48. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted on LR 48? Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 19 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the adoption of LR 48.