

today. Senator Beutler, to close on the committee amendments. He waives closing. The question is the adoption of the committee amendments. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of committee amendments.

SENATOR HALL: Committee amendments are adopted. Anything for the record, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: I have nothing further...nothing at this time, Mr. President.

SENATOR HALL: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Hall, members of the Legislature, I won't take anymore time with the bill other than to say that the bill represents a committee effort on a number of things that involve some very important water conservation items, and I hope you will not overlook that. We all need to work on water conservation and the Legislature is doing its part today, and those kids right up there have to do their part for water conservation. How many of you brushed your teeth this morning? Let me see your hands. How many of you turned off the water when you were brushing your teeth? All right, see, they're working on it, too. Thank you.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Owen Elmer to both open and close, I apologize for that breach of etiquette, Senator Elmer. You're the last light to close on the bill, please. Thank you.

SENATOR ELMER: Thank you, Senator Hall. Of course, the committee amendments become the bill. They've been fully explained and it is an important first step so that we can gather and gather data, that we can do some things that are necessary. Like I said in the beginning, that's the reason for the E clause on the bill. And I would ask you all to join me in advancing this to E & R Initial.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Senator Elmer. You've heard the close. The question is the advancement to E & R Initial of LB 871. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.