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As indicated with the amendment all it does is change the date for the last payment of the intergovernmental transfer that's required in the statute from April 30th to June 15th of this year. And incidentally, early on I talked about last year, it was two years ago that the bill was initially enacted.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Warner. Any further discussion on LB 693? Seeing none, Senator Warner. He waives closing. The question is the advancement to E & R Initial of LB 693. All in favor vote aye, opposed no. Record, please.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance the bill, Madam President.

SENATOR CROSBY: The bill advances. Senator Preister, did you have an announcement you want...a point of personal privilege?

SENATOR PREISTER: Thank you, Honorable President, yes, friends all. I'd just like to take a moment while some of us are still here, most of us are still here and I passed out a news release by the Nebraska Energy Office that outlines that there have been monitoring sites established in eight different parts of the state to monitor wind and solar in those areas. The sites have been identified, the leases have been negotiated and the anemometers are up and running on five new towers and three existing towers. Those sites are in Kimball, Rushville, Imperial, Valentine, Springview, Stuart, Winnebago and Wahoo. There will continue to be monitoring at those sites for the next three and a half years. The data that is collected will be electronically sent to the High Plains Climate Center at the university to be archived and kept for reference in terms of siting potential wind turbines at those sites and for other future renewable energy generating abilities. So I think this is a real important step in looking to our future energy generating needs and the announcement that was put together by the coalition of folks working on this siting task force has provided me with a copy of the news release and I have it distributed and on your desk for your information, and particularly for those people who have these sites located in their district. So I thank you very much for your time and attention.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Preister. LB 693A.

ASSISTANT CLERK: LB 693A was introduced by Senator Warner.