

think as the Legislature we should tell them what to do, not them tell us. This seems to be the norm with many agencies anymore. I've said that many times my orders, and I believe all of yours, come from approximately 33,000 voters in our home districts. I think we need to regain control. I don't know what the outcome will be from the Game and Parks Commission meeting that's being held today, so because of that I want to withdraw the amendment for now and I want it refiled for Select File. Thank you.

CLERK: On Select File, Senator? Okay, thank you.

SENATOR CROSBY: It is withdrawn. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Madam President, the next amendment to the committee amendment is by Senator Wickersham. But I have a note that you want to do yours on Select File as well, Senator? Senator Brashear would move to amend with AM3780. (Brashear amendment appears on page 1231 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Brashear, to open on your amendment.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Madam Chairman, members of the Legislature, the amendment 3780 which is being distributed among you now, is something that I have considered for some time, would like to share with you, and I expect to be educated in the process of the debate on the amendment. As a member of the Appropriations Committee, I have noted with concern the more than \$10 million which has been spent on the Wyoming-Nebraska water litigation. And it seems to me one of the ways, a valid way, I believe, that we judge legislation is by all the work that is done, the time that is put in, the groups that come together in support of the legislation. And as we consider LB 108, certainly it has a great number of groups of people who have worked long and hard to bring forth a product for our consideration. And repeatedly throughout there has been the reference to the need to avoid litigation with Kansas with regard to water issues. And so it occurred to me sometime ago that we ought to do, rather than just sit and hear how Kansas may sue us, that we ought to do something in response, and this amendment addresses that issue. It's relatively simple in concept. It says if LB 108 is adopted and becomes the law of Nebraska, and Kansas sues us with regard to water issues, as is technologically phrased in the amendment, which I hope you now all have, then this act will become void