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Quandahl, would you like to close? Senator Quandahl waives closing. The question is the adoption of General Affairs confirmation report found on page...Journal page 521. Those in favor vote aye, those opposed nay. Clerk, please record.

CLERK: (Record vote, Legislative Journal page 563.) 33 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the confirmation report.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Confirmation report is agreed to. Mr. Clerk, General File.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 701, a bill originally introduced by Senator Tyson. (Read title.) Bill was introduced in January of last year, referred to Natural Resources. Bill was advanced to General File. Bill was discussed and considered on Thursday, February 3, Mr. President. At that time, Senator Schrock offered the committee amendments. An amendment to the committee amendments was offered and prevailed by Senator Schrock. When the body adjourned for the day, Senator Coordsen had pending AM2241 as an amendment to the committee amendments, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Members, what I believe, before we start debate on LB 701, we'll have Senator Tyson provide a brief description of the bill itself. Senator Schrock, you'll then be called upon to provide a brief description of the committee amendment, and then, Senator Coordsen, your amendment to the committee amendment, then we'll begin debate. Senator Tyson, first please.

SENATOR TYSON: Thank you, Mr. Lieutenant Governor. This, the history of this bill is that I introduced this bill originally at the behest of Game and Parks to correct a situation along a state recreational trail. There is only one state recreational trail and that's the Cowboy Trail running from Norfolk out to Chadron, I believe. This bill was, essentially, done away with by the Standing Committee amendments, which the Game and Parks assented to, and since then the history has been as you...pardon me, as Mr. Clerk outlined it. The bill that we are now debating is the Standing Committee amendments and the amendments thereto. Thank you.